

St Paul's Church Council
Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2022

Call to order: The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Church council was called to order by President Eric Myers at 7:00 pm.

A. Attendance:

Present:

Dan Farrar (non-voting)
Don Gray
Greg Klein
Lea Lang
Scott Larson
Patty Long
Eric Myers
Tracie Schmolt
John Stanko
Carol Stoner
Dave Stoner

Absent:

Gary Collard
Amy Burkett

Staff Present: Rev Mark Kreemer

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Kreemer
- II. Read and approved minutes of February 8, 2022: Don Gray made a motion to approve as written. Lea Lang seconded. Motion passed.
- III. **Pastor's Report:**
Joe Ehret and Pauline Davies passed away. Community Lent services start tomorrow night. Impact Massillon, we need to decide if we're going to be involved. Easter flowers need to be ordered ASAP. Toured the Habitat of Humanity complex in Canton. 2023 Faith Build will be in moving into Massillon.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**
Preliminary report given, Income of \$21,762 expense of \$23,679, FYTD deficit of \$12,560k. Copier and gas are over budget. Working on budget at the Finance meeting next Tuesday. Coffee hour will be added to the budget.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- No report.

Mission Endowment-

Parish Fellowship –No report.

Property Management – Heating cables on roof failed and will need repaired. Lighting in Sanctuary will be addressed. The boiler issue in the Sanctuary has been addressed. The security lights by the stairs outside need repaired.

Technology – No report.

Finance – Tuesday 6pm, budget meeting which will be recommended to Council at the April meeting.

Welfare and Social Action – Instead of Easter baskets for the home-bound members, there will be deliveries in May. Lea Lang sold some of the clothing from the Clothes Closet and turned it in. No action for Council.

Scholarship Committee- Received a thank you from Audrey Hepler. No action for Council.

Worship and Church Music – Written report. Greg Klein made a motion to remove Covid restrictions. Scott Larson seconded. Motion passed.

Greg Klein made a motion to change the wedding fee for the pastor from \$200 to \$250. John Stanko seconded. Motion passed.

Organist will remain \$225 for a member, \$275 for a non-member.

Youth/Adult Parish Ed- No report.

V. Unfinished Business –

There have been no responses for the Communications Coordinator position.

New Business –

Nominating Committee met and have their nominees ready for the Congregational meeting ballot.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, May 15th following the worship service. Jim Johnson will present the capital campaign for the building project.

VI. Correspondence – None

VII. Next Meeting: April 12, 2022 at 7:00pm

Motion to adjourn by Don Gray, seconded by Carol Stoner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.