

St Paul's Church Council  
Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2022

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

A. Attendance:

**Present:**

Gary Collard  
Dan Farrar (non-voting)  
Don Gray  
Greg Klein  
Scott Larson  
Patty Long  
Tracie Schmolt  
John Stanko  
Carol Stoner  
Dave Stoner

**Absent:**

Amy Burkett  
Lea Lang  
Eric Myers

**Staff Present:** Rev Mark Kreemer

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Kreemer
- II. Read and approved minutes of March 8, 2022: Dave Stoner made a motion to approve as written. Scott Larson seconded. Motion passed.
- III. **Pastor's Report:**  
Sent in registrations for Synod on 5/13 & 5/14. Easter Flowers will be here Thursday. Bible Study is *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White* by Adam Hamilton. Massillon area clergy association Lenten services went well. All the churches have monitors in the Sanctuaries. The topic should be revisited. The Concert Series has been a huge success. Thank you to Lea Lang for cleaning out the desk in the outer office area. Thank you to David Stoner for donating monitors for computers. He will be on vacation from June 6<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Supply pastors for 6/12 & 6/19. Is working on getting his medical marijuana card for his back pain.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**  
Preliminary report given, Income of \$29,940 expense of \$38,540, FYTD deficit of \$8,600. Moyer was high for salting and snow removal this month. Standard also provided past invoices that we didn't receive for 4 months.

**Committee Reports:**

**Evangelism-** No report.

**Mission Endowment-** Don Gray made a motion to approve \$500 to the Lutheran Men In Mission scholarship, \$3,000 to the St Paul's Women's Book Club for care bags for the Community meal, and \$5,000 for the ELCA disaster relief fund. \$2,500 will go to Eastern Europe Crisis response and the other \$2,500 will go to US severe storms. Carol Stoner seconded. Motion passed.

**Parish Fellowship** –No report.

**Property Management** – Written report. Working on replacing pendant lights in the sanctuary. Security lights have been replaced at the Harvard Street entrance. The Sanctuary roof needs looked at. No action for Council.

**Technology** – No report.

**Finance** – Meeting next Tuesday. No action for Council.

**Welfare and Social Action** – No report.

**Scholarship Committee**- No report. Jayden Brumfield is graduating.

**Worship and Church Music** – No report.

**Youth/Adult Parish Ed**- No report.

**V. Unfinished Business –**

There have been no responses for the Communications Coordinator position. We could use volunteers to help enter information into the online calendars.

**New Business –**

Greg Klein made a motion to recommend the proposed 2022-2023 budget to the Congregation at the May 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. John Stanko seconded. Motion passed.

May 15<sup>th</sup> Agenda:

Approve minutes from previous Congregational meetings

Nominees/Elections

2022-2023 Budget

Building project proposal- No action by the congregation at this meeting.

Dave Stoner made a motion to approve the agenda for the May 15<sup>th</sup> Congregational meeting as outlined above. Don Gray seconded. Motion passed.

Ukraine refugee task force- there is a small group from the congregation that would like to co-sponsor a refugee family. We would need to raise \$3,000-\$7,000 to bring the family. There would be a 1 year commitment. We would help with finding them a place to live and basic necessities.

Greg Klein made a motion to get information to sponsor a Ukraine family through LIRS, and have a special meeting in 1 week to decide to approve or not. Pastor Kreemer seconded. Tracie Schmolt amended the motion to have a special meeting on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> after church. Carol Stoner seconded. Motion approved.

**VI. Correspondence – None**

**VII. Next Meeting: May 10, 2022 at 7:00pm**

Motion to adjourn by Dave Stoner, seconded by Scott Larson.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.