

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

Call to order: The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Church council was called to order by President, Eric Myers at 7:02 pm.

A. Attendance:

Present:

Amy Burkett
Gary Collard
Dan Farrar (non-voting)
Don Gray
Greg Klein
Lea Lang
Larson
Cindy Lash
Patty Long
Eric Myers
Tracie Schmolt
John Stanko
Carol Stoner

Absent:

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Kreemer
- II. Read and approved October 11, 2022 minutes: Don Gray made a motion to approve as written. Lea Lang seconded. Motion passed.

III. Pastor's Report:

The city of Massillon is having a rezoning commission meeting regarding the vacant house 3 doors down tomorrow night. It will be turned into the Habitat House. Pastor Katie Jacobs from Holy Trinity accepted a new call in LA and is leaving at the end of November. St Jacob's has an interim and Faith Lutheran doesn't have a pastor. The Kitchen Angels mixer was taken. The Candlelight walk is December 4th from 5-7 with a service at St Mary's at 7:30. The Advent services collections will be given to Lutheran World Relief. Thursday morning Bible study will be concluding the 10 commandments and then John the Baptist. Poinsettias are \$7 this year. Christmas Eve services will be 7:00 pm and 10:30 pm. Lessons and Carols will be at 10 am on Christmas day.

IV. Treasurer's Report:

September: Income: \$35,644 Expense: \$27,766 surplus: \$7,878 FYTD: \$13,678

October: Income: \$20,614 Expense: \$27,017 deficit \$6,403 FYTD: \$7,275

The building fund is now \$215k after the Sanctuary roof was fixed and the stock market drop.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- 75 pumpkin rolls made, and 75 dozen cookies were made. 200 cellophane wrappers were ordered for the Candlelight walk. Cookies are needed. No action for Council.

Mission Endowment- No report.

Parish Fellowship –This Sunday there is a lunch after the service. Council has sponsored it. Fried chicken has been ordered and we need help with setup and cleanup. No action for Council.

Property Management –The boiler is 31 years old and it’s getting harder to get replacement parts. No action for Council.

Technology –No report.

Finance – No report.

Welfare and Social Action – They are meeting on Monday to label the Salvation Army families. 15 families have been adopted. Amy Burkett made a motion to buy 15 Bibles for the families. Patty Long seconded. Motion passed.

Scholarship Committee- No report.

Worship and Church Music – Concert series concerts are going well. The Ohio State Glee clubs and Northwest Choirs are performing on 11/20. Decorating the sanctuary will be Saturday, November 26th at 9am. Albert Donze is no longer singing in the choir. Sammy Kay will receive \$60/Sunday and \$40/rehearsal (\$125 if both are during the week). Grace will receive \$50 for each rehearsal and service.

Youth/Adult Parish Ed-Kids bags in the Sanctuary have been refilled. The nursery has been moved to the Parish Hall. No action for Council.

V. Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Cindy Lash presented information on Mission EurAsia’s Ukraine Crisis initiative. It was decided to ask the Congregation to purchase 100 boxes that cost \$25 each for the children of Ukraine.

VI. Correspondence – None

VII. Next Meeting: December 13, 2022, at 7:00 pm

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm. Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.