

St Paul's Church Council
Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2022

Call to order: The regular meeting of the St. Paul's Church council was called to order by President, Eric Myers at 7:01 pm.

A. Attendance:

Present:

Amy Burkett
Gary Collard
Dan Farrar (non-voting)
Don Gray
Greg Klein
Lea Lang
Scott 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 November 8, 2022 minutes: Don Gray made a motion to approve as written. Scott Larson seconded. Motion passed.

III. **Pastor's Report:**

Candle light walk had 700-800 people through St. Paul's. Thanks to Amy Burkett for organizing the cookies and bottled water. Thank you to Chad and Jimmy Thieret for playing the organ, and our Chancel choir and Northwest choir for singing. The stewardship drive had 22 of 34 responses increase their giving. We will be collecting items for the care bags for the Salvation Army. Lynn Williamson will be preaching on 1/8/23 for his vacation. Patty Long's adult Sunday School class donated 44 shavers to the Heartland Behavior center. They have been collecting for 50 years.

IV. **Treasurer's Report:**

November: Income: \$31,916 Expense: \$24,229 surplus \$7,687 FYTD: \$4,379
There was a large donation in November.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- The candlelight walk went well. Thank you to those who donated cookies. No action for Council.

Mission Endowment- No report.

Parish Fellowship –No report.

Property Management –The boiler is 31 years old and it's getting harder to get replacement parts. Replaced 2 toilets in the basement of Parish Hall. No action for Council.

Technology –No report.

Finance – Working with Property on the facility rental fees. No action for Council.

Welfare and Social Action – Working on Salvation Army bags for the families to pick up on Saturday. \$1,875 has been collected for the Mission EurAsia’s Ukraine Crisis initiative. There were 97 people served at the Community meal.

Scholarship Committee- Will call & email for next semester. No action for Council.

Worship and Church Music – New compensation for high school section leaders. \$40 for each rehearsal and Sunday. The Ohio State University concert went well. Christmas Eve Services: 7pm and 10:30, with special music starting at 10pm. Christmas Day will be at 10am.

Youth/Adult Parish Ed- The nursery has been moved to the Parish Hall. No action for Council.

V. Unfinished Business – None

New Business – None

VI. Correspondence – None

VII. Next Meeting: January 10, 2023, at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.