

St Paul's Church Council
Meeting Minutes
July 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 7:07 pm.

A. Attendance:

Present:

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

Absent:

Amy Burkett
Lea Lang
Eric Myers

I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Kreemer

II. Welcome Cindy Lash.

III. **Pastor's Report:**

7/2/22 had a very small wedding. Thank you to Lynn Williamson and Landis Cauffman for filling in while on vacation. Bible study will start again in early September. Eddie is stripping the floors in the Sanctuary. There has been someone interested in the Communications Coordinator position. They will meet with the Support Staff committee on Thursday and then if a good fit they will talk with Tracie Schmolt. The ELCA Bishop thinks it would be nice to give everyone a month-long sabbatical because of burnout. Picnic at the Family living center at Comquest. St Paul's is bringing the hamburgers and hotdogs. 8/13/22 Habitat for Humanity, 3 or 4 people are needed to help raise the walls. There are no smoke/fire alarms in Parish hall or the Sanctuary. Met with Father Mancowski and Deacon. He thought there was an agreement with St. Paul's to use the parking lot. They will help contribute to the snow removal and will share calendars going forward. Pastor provided a picture of what the Sanctuary could look like with a monitor. Suggested putting it up for 6 months. Communion cups are sticking, he will look into a different manufacturer.

IV. **Treasurer's Report:**

Preliminary report was given. Income of \$24,865 expense of \$24,078. MTD surplus of \$787. FYTD deficit of \$5,533. However, there were \$4,500 in expenses that were incurred in June that we approved this week, they will be dated in June and the report will be updated.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism- Should Evangelism and Scholarship Co-Chair with Evangelism since Scholarship is a short process?

Mission Endowment- Who will approve the Mission funds that were given to the Book Club? It was decided that Cindy Lash will because she's the head of the Welfare and Social Action committee.

Parish Fellowship –Written report. Bought a little freezer for the fireworks on 7/3/22 and ice cream treats. Carol Stoner donated an appliance dolly to move it. There were 35 people. The church picnic will be on August 21st at the church. No action for Council.

Property Management – Coon finishing the stonework. Abbott Electric pushed back their work, hopefully, they will start next week. Advanced Roofing is contracted to start at the end of June/beginning of July. No action for Council. Eddie is replacing the lights in the Pastor's office.

Technology –No report.

Finance – No report.

Welfare and Social Action – 78 people were served at the Community Meal. Book Club is giving out personal care items. We need additional signage for the Clothes closet.

Scholarship Committee- Sent out email to get committee together.

Worship and Church Music –August 7th is a Jazz based service. The Choir will start in the fall and will sing 2-3 times a month, and the handbells will play once a month. There has been donations for the risers and the price has been brought down.

Greg Klein made a motion to proceed with the exploratory process of getting a monitor in the Sanctuary. To get a quote for the monitor, parts, and installation. Cindy Lash seconded. Motion passed.

Youth/Adult Parish Ed- No report.

V. Unfinished Business –

Communications Coordinator- Interviewing the candidate on Thursday. Council will need to approve the hire.

Annual Congregational Meeting – August 14th.

Agenda

Annual Reports

Building project vote? Plans or priorities?

New Business –

VI. Correspondence – None

VII. Next Meeting: August 9, 2022, at 7:00 pm

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes prepared by Tracie Schmolt, Secretary.