

BETHANY LUTHERAN Church COUNCIL

JUNE 9, 2022

Attendance:

Jan Olson – President
Mike Nelson – Vice President
Jack Bartlett – Secretary
Sam Schurke
Doug Buffington
Kelly Jorgenson
Keith Kapelke
Bill Hagen
Pastor Shawn Osborne

Absent:

Eddie Crutsinger - Excused

Guests:

Ken Olson, Treasurer

Meeting called to order by Jan Olson 6:30 PM

Prayer Request: Members of the Council brought up 9 prayer requests. Pastor Shawn gave the opening prayer and included the 9 prayer requests.

March Minutes: Approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted and approved for audit.

Pastor's Report:

- Attended the Cub Scout appreciation dinner on May 21.
- Four kids confirmed on May 22.
- Taught 6 self-defense classes at Somers Middle School on May 23.
- Spoke at the Whitefish VFW Memorial Day service on May 30.
- Mission Ready kicked off on May 31, 8 kids signed up so far.
- Hannah's wedding rehearsal on June 2.
- Hannah's wedding and reception on June 3.
- Aaron's graduation reception June 4.
- End of the season cook-out at Grounded June 6.
- First Sea Scouts meeting June 8.
- Playing at River View this Saturday, June 11.

President's report:

- Treasurer Ken Olson will answer questions about the 22-23 budget.
- Ken has been in contact with Eric Thorson re: Sea Scouts insurance and will address that issue.

Correspondence:

- Received (after the meeting) a nice thank you note from the Blood Drive manager thanking all the donors, Pat Shirey's outstanding 12 sandwich tray and Denise Vernon, Leoma Taylor and Bonnie Hoffman for lots of good cookies. He also thanked the Church for providing the space and all of Chris's help. They collected 36 units!

Committee Reports:

Worship and Music Report:

- Dale Jorgenson has begun to play drums (discreetly) for the worship team.
- Our team will be meeting next week to write up a new schedule for our volunteers. We thank them for what they do.
- We appreciate the Congregants response to last Sunday's service; the applause to the music was fantastic!

Property Report:

- Bethany conducted our Spring clean-up of the grounds on Saturday May 21st. Great turn out with much getting done. Thank you, Kelly for replacing the bark around the east entrance.
- Signs not up yet but will be erected soon.
- Plumb-Rite Plumbing completed the parsonage sewer project May 25th and the Pastor reports all is functioning well. Thank you, Men's Bible Study for their donation funding this project.

Congregational Life Report:

- Discussed the need for more volunteers to help with the fellowship hall clean up and washing dishes. We have to get more people involved and teach the proper use of the dishwasher.

Care Team:

- 2 meals
- Cards: 2 Get well and new member, Nancy Marlett
- Birthday calling and meal arrangements.
- One visit

Beyond Our Walls Report:

- Keith and Jack will get the Annual Report in by June 24.

Old Business:

- Treasurer Ken Olson presented the final draft of the 22-23 budget to the Council. The Council recommended the inclusion of the salary of a paid nursery attendant position. The 22-23 budget was approved by the Council.
- Sea Scout insurance for our church waiver will be reviewed by a lawyer contacted by Samantha to evaluate church coverage.
- Parking lot signage – see Property Report.

New Business:

- Paid nursery attendant position approved by the Council.
- Facility request: Recovery group for men who have dealt with abortion approved by the Council.
- Facility request: Life Line Screening in October approved with fee by the Council.
- Facility request: Crab feed fundraiser for Bigfork Children's Theater September 16th if it is a drive-thru pick up, or on Saturday September 17th if it is dine-in approved by the Council.

Announcements:

- VBS June 13-17
- Rummage and Bake Sale re-scheduled for June 24-25. Donations accepted Sunday June 19 thru Wednesday June 22.
- Annual Reports due to Chris June 24th.
- Annual Meeting July 24th.

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: 8:20 PM

Next Meeting: July 14, 2022 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Bartlett,
Secretary