

BETHANY LUTHERAN Church COUNCIL
August 11, 2022

Attendance:

Jan Olson – President

Jack Bartlett – Secretary

Sam Schurke

Doug Buffington

Bill Hagen

Travis Lake

Pastor Shawn Osborne

Absent:

Mike Nelson – Excused

Keith Kapelke - Excused

Kelly Jorgenson- Excused

Meeting called to order by Jan Olson 6:30 PM

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

Correspondence:

- Sent a thank you letter from Bethany to the Flathead Valleyaires for their outstanding performance Sunday August 7.

July Minutes: Approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted and approved for audit.

Pastor's Report:

- July 17- Played a three-song set at Vicki Heftved's outdoor gathering.
- July 21- Passed my annual audit.
- July 25- Helped Cub Scouts pass swim test for Merit Badge at Columbia Falls pool.
- July 30- Officiated Bruce Conrad's committal service.
- August 6- Played music at Missy Elliot's hubby's funeral.
- August 10- Will attend the annual local pastor's picnic.

President's Report:

- Many thanks for all the good work done by the Congregation, Pastor, and Council members.
- Welcomed Travis Lake to the Council.

Committee Reports:

Worship and Music Report: None.

Property Report:

- Parsonage dryer broke, new one purchased from Fred's Appliance, along with a matching washing machine and they are both being installed on August 17th. Old washer is up for grabs, and is working now but 10 years old.
- Mike Nelson is working on placing boulders in our side road to the parking lot.
- Riccar vacuum has been serviced at A-1 and is ready for pick up.
- The Parsonage kitchen/laundry flooring is the next suggested upgrade.

Congregational Life Report:

- Pastor Shawn recommended haunted hallway decoration to the Fellowship Hall for Halloween Pot Luck.
- Karen Osborne recommended establishing monthly pot- luck dinners.

Care Team Report:

- A couple of cards and phone calls this month.
- Will call Betty Stuart again and offer help, she is home now.

Beyond our Walls: None.

Old Business:

- Kathy Buffington has volunteered to substitute for Nursery attendant when needed.
- Doug Buffington will assist Mike Nelson in obtaining material to block our south line to traffic.
- Jack Bartlett will contact Eyehear and inform them that their proposal for a new wide screen and projector does not meet our criteria. He, Travis and Doug will work on getting a new ambient light resister screen installed to improve the projector image.
- Council discussed parking lot security cameras and appreciates Pastor Shawn's kind and diligent watchfulness to protect our parking lot.

New Business:

- Jack Crookshanks was called to check the sprinkler system as the grass was turning very brown. He discovered that the timer had been changed to only turn on for 10 minutes every other day(they did not change it to that).
Also was asked to plug zone 6 that goes to the ARK. He found that zone 7 goes to the ARK. He did not turn off the library zone as that will probably need a backhoe to dig it up. He repaired the drip on the outside faucet next to the furnace room. Replaced an unworking rotor and reset the timer for the whole system. The total charges are \$150.50.
- Discussed need to install bathroom fan ventilators in Parsonage bathrooms.
- Chris Miller will manage the updating the fire alarm system connection to the Fire Dept.

Announcements:

- The Church members are encouraged to sit up front during church services.
- Crab Fest date Sept 9th.

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Adjourn: 8:30 PM

Next Meeting: September 8, 2022 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Bartlett,
Secretary

