

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting -- June 11, 2018 -- unapproved

Meeting called to order at 6:30 .

Opening devotions by Pastor Travis Wilson.

Attending: Jan Jessup, Nancy Whaley, Beth Kuhn, Mark Wallace, Laura Beckwith, John Kener, Greg Scholl, Megan Savage, Pastor Travis and special guest Sarah Friesen-Carper from the Synod office in Kalamazoo. Absent Jeanie Gerling.

Motion to approve the May 14 Council meeting minutes as amended by Mark Wallace and seconded by Jan Jessup. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the June meeting agenda with additions by Jan Jessup and seconded by John Kener. Motion carried.

Motion to accept reports as presented by Beth Kuhn and seconded by Mark Wallace. Motion carried.

Financial Update through May 31, 2018. Church reserves are continuing to decline. The reserve is \$17,763 at the end of May. We will continue to watch and may need to appeal to the congregation for additional funds.

Stewardship Committee. This group has not met in 18 months, Council was asked if it was still needed, it was decided that yes it is. Mark Wallace will work with previous members of this committee to see if they are still willing to be involved.

North Property meeting planned for June 16 at 9:00 with work day scheduled at 10:00. All members are encouraged to attend.

Old Business

Cottage Meetings. All meetings have occurred, with many comments and opinions expressed. Pastor is working to combine all the meetings together in one document to be discussed at the July Council meeting. Approximately 100 people in total attended.

Nursery Attendant. Destiny Morehouse began June 3 with no problems and was well received, she was unable to work on June 10 due to illness but will return Sunday June 17.

Membership Issue. Sarah Friesen-Carper from the Synod Office has been made aware of letter received by Pastor and Church Council President from an unhappy former member. Council discussed how to handle situation. Motion was made by Greg Scholl to acknowledge the letter from the non-member dated May 27, 2018 and state that Peace Church feels that it cannot provide for his spiritual needs at this time. Motion seconded by Mark Wallace. Motion carried.

Constitution Review. Postponed until July meeting.

New Business

We Care Agreement. There is no current agreement, Pastor is working on with the new director of We-Care Inc.

Council Position. The nominating committee has presented Brenda Shelton who is willing to fill the vacancy until December 31, 2018. Motion by Mark Wallace to appoint Brenda Shelton for Church Council to serve for remainder of 2018, motion seconded by John Kener. Motion carried.

July Council meeting has been changed to July 16 at 6:30 pm.

August Council meeting has been changed to August 6 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Kuhn