

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes – July 16, 2018 – unapproved

Meeting called to order at 6:30. Attending: Jeannie Gerling, Nancy Whaley, Brenda Shelton, Beth Kuhn, Mark Wallace, Laura Beckwith, John Kener, Greg Scholl, Megan Savage, Karen Willming and Pastor Travis. Absent: Jan Jessup.

Opening devotions by Pastor Travis Wilson.

Motion to approve June 11, 2018 meeting minutes by John Kener and seconded by Jeannie Gerling. Motion carried.

Motion to approve July agenda as presented by Brenda Shelton and seconded by Greg Scholl. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the reports as presented by Beth Kuhn and seconded by Jeannie Gerling. Motion carried.

Old Business. Cottage Meeting synopsis to be tabled until a future meeting.

Nursery Nanny. Destiny Morehouse had worked one Sunday (6/3), and called off sick the next week and failed to return or answer any communication from Pastor. A no call, no show termination letter with final check was recently mailed. Pastor has put in a phone call to the other applicant but has not heard back from her as of tonight's meeting.

Constitution Review. Tabled until future meeting.

New Business. Updated financial info from Mark Wallace. The Church reserve fund is at \$12,429.00 as of 6/30/2018. The Council decided it is time to make an appeal to the congregation. A letter will go to all homes, Pastor will mention at all services and an article for the September newsletter will be written up asking members to help as they are able. Mortgage is currently at \$380,000 approximately and with regular payments (67) payment deadline with Mission Endowment is February 2024.

Food for the Poor – a non-profit organization that focuses on South/Latin American countries obtaining a sustainable food source would like to have a retired ELCA minister preach at the August 19 services. Pastor will contact organization with a few questions and get back to council for their approval.

VBE Update. Very positive. There were 74 kids registered, approximately 50 per night with 20 kids participating at the 7/15 11:00 service. Thanks to all the volunteers.

August Council meeting has been canceled. Council members can be emailed if needed.

Next meeting will be September 13 at 6:30.

Council member comments: A need for more evangelism outreach in the community should be something we could focus on.

Church safety seminar will be presented at Hope Reform Church on 7/20 and 7/21, all are invited, cost is a non-perishable food item for the We Care Pantry.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Respectfully submitted, Beth Kuhn