

**CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 16, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Jay Nelson

**Members Present:** President Jay Nelson, Secretary Judy Brodzeller, Board of Elders Ron Christ, Treasurer Arlin Bates, Board of Missions Gene Axelson, Board of Trustees Rollie Mann, Pastor Phill Robbins

**Members Excused:** Vice President Ken Grover, Board of Outreach, Karen Block, Financial Secretary Ken Warren

**OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Phill provided the opening prayer

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING**

The minutes from September 18, 2018 were approved and distributed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

At the current time our actual receipts are \$61,600.00 above of our budgeted receipts.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

None

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

None

**BOARD REPORTS**

**ELDERS – Ron Christ**

Will lose three elders due to term limits at the end of the year. Ed Michael has agreed to serve so we are looking for two additional members.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH – Karen Block**

Karen provided a written report outlining the upcoming outreach activities that is attached to these minutes.

## **MISSIONS – Gene Axelson**

At the October meeting it was agreed to send the following donations:

\$2000.00 to St. Louis for the Military Chaplains office in honor of our veterans at Crown of Life, \$5000.00 to the LCMS Southwest District and the Florida/Georgia District offices for the recovery efforts for hurricane's Florence and Michael and \$4000,00 to Trinity Lutheran Church in Cortez Colorado to replace their doors and security hardware.

## **TRUSTEES – Rollie Mann**

Rollie reported that we have a leak in the roof. He has called the company that installed the roof to see if they can solve the problem.

The church custodians (the Medina's) have asked for a \$150.00/month raise and Rollie feels the Council should decide this matter. When the Medina's began in 1996 they received \$9600.00/year and they now receive \$15,000.00/year. They say that they work about 83 hours/month which we believe is an overestimate. Rollie also provided figures of what some of the other churches in our area pay custodians and there was discussion regarding the performance of the Medina's.

**Motion:** A motion was made and seconded to authorize Rollie Mann to give the custodians a raise of \$150.00/month pending a conversation regarding their performance. **Motion carried.**

## **PASTORS' REPORT**

There was a Homeless man in church on Sunday. He has been here about three times and he didn't ask for money. Nurse Carol dressed a wound on his thumb.

Tables and chairs have been moved to the parish hall to accommodate the Bible studies. There have been some complaints which Pastor will address.

Around \$3000.00 has been collected from the congregation for hurricane relief. The money will be sent to the districts at the end of the month.

Pastor met with the district president yesterday. There will not be enough pastors graduating this year to meet all the demands for calls.

Pastor Phill is being urged to do some marketing to encourage people to attend our Bible studies in an effort to attract additional members to our congregation.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

It was reiterated that we are staying with one service through the month of December.

Deadlines for 2019 budgets are as follows:

October 24 – Finance Committee Meeting

November 2 – Board reports for the Voter’s Assembly due to Sue

November 6 – Council Meeting

November 10 & 11 – handouts for Voter’s Assembly available in the Narthex

November 18 – Voter’s Meeting

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME**

November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

This is a change from the regular schedule do to the voter’s assembly.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. with a prayer by Pastor Phill

Judith Brodzeller



Secretary