

CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 19, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice President Ken Grover.

Members Present: President Jay Nelson, Vice President Ken Grover, Secretary Judy Brodzeller, Treasurer Arlin Bates, Financial Secretary Ken Warren, Board of Elders Tom Leshney, Board of Missions, Gene Kuebler, Board of Outreach Karen Block, Board of Trustees Rollie Mann Pastor Gary Smith

OPENING PdexRAYER

Pastor Gary provided the opening prayer

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINIG

The minutes from the January 15, 2019 meeting were approved at distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Arlin Bates presented a spread sheet of a reserve study which was undertaken. According to the study, we will need approximately \$488,480.00 over the next ten years to maintain our facility. We currently have \$201,846.00.

In January we were low on our projected income. And, we spent more than projected due to the quarterly allocations made by the mission board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ken Warren reported that Chuck Wasseem has been moved to assistant teller and Marilyn Waldren is no longer a teller. Duane and Orvillena Neal have become full time tellers.

At the current time the tellers are tearing the envelopes open and we don't believe we will need to replace the broken letter opener.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Jay Nelson asked that we keep praying for Pastor Phill and Hollis for Pastor's full recovery. Also, special prayers for the Dills as their son is experiencing severe health issues.

The bells that were received by the music department needed some cleaning and repairs.

BOARD REPORTS

ELDERS

Tom Leshney reported that February has been a challenging month as two elders were ill. Others stepped in and took additional services. Both men are now on the mend. The elders are planning staffing for

the common cup communion on March 31st (the fifth Sunday of the month). Tom also stated that, if needed past elders can assist with communion.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Karen Block reported that about 160 people attended the Shroud of Turin presentation and about 40 were not from our congregation. She also announced that The Sounds of the Southwest Singers will perform on March 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

MISSIONS

Gene Kuebler announced that the Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich from Concordia University Nebraska will preach at all three services this weekend. We will donate \$5000.00 to the Concordia University Nebraska scholarship fund.

Gene is working on a spread sheet showing mission budget and allocations. He will provide this document to the council. He also encouraged the council to suggest ideas for funding worthy projects.

TRUSTEES

Rollie Mann reported that two new trees have planted in the columbarium. He also stressed that, whenever someone plans an event, they should contact people who might be needed to help (i.e. trustees, ushers, sound board etc.).

PASTORS' REPORT

Pastor Gary reported that we had 706 members in 2018 and we currently have 704 members. No one showed up to attend the new member class last Sunday.

Pastor also stated that the ministry will continue during Pastor Phill's absence, some of the retired pastors have offered to help, and he is currently doing the homebound communions.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME

The next regular meeting is March 19th at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

Judith Brodzeller

Recording Secretary