

CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 17, 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, Board of Missions, Gene Kuebler, Board of Outreach, Karen Block, Board of Elders Tom Leshney, Board of Trustees, Rolie Mann, Assistant Financial Secretary Mary Ann Cate, Pastors Phill Robbins and Gary Smith

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Phill provided the opening prayer

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

The minutes of the May 28, 2019 meeting were approved as distributed.

Motion: A motion was made and seconded to remove Dan Mehner as assistant Treasurer and add Greg Harwood as Assistant Treasurer. The signers on the Mutual of Omaha Account will now be Arlin Bates, Jay Nelson, Sue Stuempfig, and Greg Harwood. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Arlin Bates reported that we don't have the excess we had at this time last year. We are about \$18000.00 ahead of our income over expenditures as of August 31st.

FINANCIAL REPORT

No Report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Jay reminded the Council that what is said during meetings is to remain confidential.

There is a new task force that is reviewing the future needs of our church.

BOARD REPORTS

ELDERS

Tom Leshney reported that things ran smoothly over the summer.

Ernie Schmidt and Ron Mara are term limited. One new replacement has been found and another is being sought.

The Elders are working with the staff to create a procedure whereby they will be notified as soon as the church learns a parishioner is hospitalized.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Karen Block reported that the brown bag movies have ended for this year. Attendance was not what was expected so more advertising will be done next year.

The Desert Winds Steel orchestra will be performing here on November 3rd.

The Board has several good events planned for next year.

MISSIONS

Gene Kuebler reported that, at the first meeting last Friday, Mike Fischer gave a presentation on what missions are doing for LCMS.

The Board will meet next Tuesday to work on budget.

Aleta Rasmussen has resigned so the Board is looking for new member/s.

TRUSTEES

Rollie Mann reported that we have put in new thermostats. There have been complaints about the temperature in the sanctuary that Rollie is attempting to resolve.

PASTORS' REPORT

Dr. David Schmidt will be speaking on Reformation weekend.

According to statistics from St. Louis it may be difficult to find "residential route" pastor's in the future. Recently, there were seventy-four calls and, of those, twenty-eight of them were non-residential to the seminary. They were trained by the "alternate" route. Of one hundred twenty-three assignments for vicars, fifty-seven were trained by the alternate route.

OLD BUSINESS

none

NEW BUSINESS

none

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME

Regular meeting October15th at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m. with the Lord's Prayer.