

CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

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; Treasurer Arlin Bates; Board of Elders Tom Leshney; Board of Missions Gene Kuebler; Board of Outreach Karen Block; Board of Trustees Rollie Mann; Financial Secretary Duane Neal; Pastors Phill Robbins and Gary Smith

Members Excused: Vice President Ken Grover

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Phill provided the opening prayer

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

The minutes from the October 15th meeting were approved as distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report

FINANCIAL REPORT

Duane Neal stated that they need additional help counting money on Monday mornings

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No report

BOARD REPORTS

ELDERS

The elders will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Ed Kristof is heading up this effort. Many of the time slots have been filled and, next week, this opportunity will be announced to the congregation in order to fill the remaining positions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Karen Block reported that the Desert Winds Steel Orchestra performed at our church last Sunday. Approximately 125 people attended.

Discussion occurred involving a lighted sign in front of the church for advertising. The cost is prohibitive so it was suggested that a banner be created to advertise some of the upcoming events.

MISSIONS

Gene Kuebler reported that the Surprise Christian Pre School will present their Christmas Program at our church on December 19th at 6p.m.

TRUSTEES

Rollie Mann reported that the freezer in kitchen has been replaced and they will be replacing the small refrigerator in the copy room.

Reg Trevason and Bob Hammann's terms will expire at the end of the year. Wiley McAfee has resigned from the board and a replacement will be appointed after the first of the year.

PASTORS' REPORT

Pastor Phill distributed brochures outlining the opportunity to donate money to a Christian school. Up to a certain amount, the money donated may be deducted from state income-tax.

Pastor was disappointed in the attendance at the Desert Winds concert.

Reformation weekend went well. It was difficult to hear the bells so they will be moved for the Christmas concert in hopes they will be heard better.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Arlin Bates presented the proposed budget for next year. Staff compensation will increase about 3%.

We hope to have excess funds left in 2019. If so, the council will decide where to distribute those monies.

A brokerage account is being set up so people will be able to donate stock if they wish.

Motion: A motion was made and seconded to present the proposed budget to the congregation at the voter's assembly. Motion carried

A task force has been organized and is meeting to look at the future of the church. They will report at the voter's assembly.

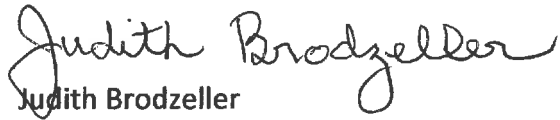
A slate of officers for next year will be presented for a vote at the voter's assembly.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME

Regular meeting is December 17th at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m. with the Lord's prayer

Handwritten signature of Judith Brodzeller in cursive script.

Judith Brodzeller

Secretary