

CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 15, 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 Elders Tom Leshney; Board of Outreach Karen Block; Board of Trustees Rollie Mann; Financial Secretary Duane Neal; Pastor Phill Robbins

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Phill provided the opening prayer

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

The minutes of the September 17th meeting were approved as distributed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Arlin Bates reported that there will be a Budget Committee meeting on October 24th. The boards have submitted budgets for next year and the committee will be able to draft a budget proposal.

Our income for 2019 is down from 2018. It is projected that the income will exceed actual expenses but the excess will be lower.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Duane Neal stated that volunteers are needed for counting on Monday mornings.

BOARD REPORTS

ELDERS

Tom Leshney reported that Ron Mara and Ernie Schmidt are leaving the board and Lowell Janssen and Al Stoudemire will be nominated to replace them. Chris Beck is secretary and the schedule for next year has been established.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Karen Block reported that The Desert Winds Steel Orchestra will perform on Sunday afternoon, November 3rd. Advertising is going out to promote this event.

We will have a booth at PORA on November 5th and will have flyers available to promote our activities for next year.

The Gospel of Mark will be presented on April 25th during the Saturday service. Since the group is not charging us, it was suggested that a free-will offering be collected to support future events.

Discussion occurred regarding how free-will offerings should be handled and was tabled until the next meeting.

MISSIONS

Gene Kuebler reported that the board had a budget meeting and have new procedures in place to streamline the process.

Some monies toward scholarships have been budgeted for the Surprise Christian Pre-school. It began 3 years ago with 7 students and it is now at capacity with 74 students.

TRUSTEES

Rollie Mann reported that a new freezer has been purchased for the kitchen and a new compressor has been installed in one of the air conditioning units. He doesn't anticipate any additional large purchases in 2019.

PASTORS' REPORT

Pastor Phill reported that we are moving into our festival season with Thanksgiving and Advent approaching.

Tom Leshney is now assisting with communion calls.

The common cup offering on the 5th Sunday of the month has been a success and will continue.

The congregation population has been dropping and is now under 700 at around 685.

We will continue our single Sunday service through December.

OLD BUSINESS

Jay Nelson suggested that council discuss remodeling the entrance patio after the holiday's

Upcoming deadlines are as follows:

October 24 – Finance Committee Meets to prepare budget

November 5 – Board reports for Voter's Meeting due to Sue

November 5 – Council Meeting

November 9 & 10 – Handouts for Voter's Meeting available in Narthex

November 17 – Voter’s Meeting for budget approval and election of new officers.

NEW BUSINESS

None

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME

Tuesday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m. **Note: change in date and time**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. with the Lord’s prayer.

Judith Brodzeller

Secretary