

CROWN OF LIFE CHURCH COUNCIL

May 17, 2023

Attendees: Pastor Phill, Pastor Mark, Gene Kuebler, Tom Leshney, Greg Harwood, Tom Mertins, Bob Hammond, Linda Sawyer, Lynne Rose

Absent – Sheila Mecham, Gene Axelson

Meeting called to order by VP Tom Leshney at 8:29am.

Minutes from April 18, 2023, meeting were accepted as amended.

PASTOR’S Reports –

Pastor Phill – Pastor will be on vacation beginning May 21. He will be gone three Sundays.

Pastor attended a dinner with PSD President Mike Gibson and Mission & Ministry Director Dominic Rivkin. Items discussed included the ‘blessed’ status of the PSD and the progress of the initiative “100 Missions in 10 Years.”

Pastoral Staff evaluations have been completed.

Pastor Mark – Pastor Mark shared the Outreach Strategy Presentation with Council. (handout)

Highlights included a look at our congregation’s DNA, the vision that “Life is better in Community,” as well as the proposed Preparation, Implementation, and Outcome.

Enhancement Committee – Tom Leshney

Tom updated the Council on the status of several proposed projects, including decisions to NOT go forward with an electronic sign nor dividers in the Parish Hall.

A bid has been received for the partial updating of the restrooms, however, after much discussion, it was determined to obtain a new bid that would include replacing tile as well.

Bids continue to be obtained for projects. They will be reviewed and prioritized by the Leadership Team before being brought to Council for approval.

President’s Report – Gene Kuebler

Gene presented his VISION 2026 report. (handout) This aligns nicely with Pastor Mark’s Outreach Strategy as it focuses our attention as leaders on the future of COL.

Treasurer – Greg Harwood

Greg presented the Comparative Financial Statement and the Balance Sheet by Account reports.

In addressing the bank notes, Greg added that all had been updated with better interest rates, except for one. This one was not renegotiated as the offered rate was not much better. He will be keeping an eye on that account.

Greg also verified the air-conditioner that was recently replaced will come out of the “repair and replacement” fund instead of the Trustees budget.

Finally, the Endowment Fund grew quite a bit this month – which was a surprise!

Trustees: Bob had nothing further to discuss since he had already shared some of the enhancement quote information.

Elders: Nothing to report

Member at large: nothing to report.

Tom Mertens provided the closing prayer.

The June Council meeting will be held as scheduled.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynne Rose (with help from Linda Sawyer 😊)