

COUNCIL MEETING

January 11, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Lynn call the meeting to order at 4:10.

PRESENT: Lynn, Dave, Stacey, Deb, and Pastor Seth. Linda, Beth, Jane, and Frank have been excused.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made to accept the agenda as printed Pastor Seth/ Stacy MSC.

DEVOTION: Pastor Seth

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY: Dave reported that there is no more water from the area of the roof vent but doesn't know what was causing it. At this time the sink in the bathroom downstairs is not working.

Nonworking batteries in the. ?? have been replaced.

WORSHIP: Lynn stated that the worship team has not met since the last Council Meeting .They will be meeting next Tuesday.

CYFED: Written report from Linda.

We wrote thank you cards to Joel Soukkala for his time organizing the presentation for Sunday service on December 19 by the Sing and Play group and to Dawn Soukkala for making cookies and providing the ingredients to decorate them on the day of practice.

We were able to present 11 blankets to the memory care unit at Interfaith Care Center and to Marlene Anderson and Ellen Schmitz. Gift bags were given to the other 65 residents and thank you gifts to the employees. Materials and items had been purchased with Thrivent Action Cards.

Bishop's night is scheduled for February 16. This event will be held only if appropriate regarding Covid numbers.

We had no one sign up to go to the Middle School Gathering but are still considering possibly doing an outing to the Duluth Zoo. Faith Formation Students and their mentors will be encouraged to attend Wednesday Lenten Worship Service, if it is in person.

We may have one or two students join our classes during Lent from the Rivers Edge Church.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Motion was made to accept the report as printed Deb/Pastor Seth MSC.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank you from Bobbie for the gift of money she was given at Christmas.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Refund coming soon from Work of the People and it will show up on the Financial Report.

Minnesota Power auto pay starts this month with budget program.

Motion made to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed Stacey/Pastor Seth MSC.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Advent- Christmas

57 at first service and 38 at late service, was happy with the attendance.

Had a good visit with Gordy and Bill and Ron and Betty.

Bobbie is getting a list of non-attending members for him. He doesn't know at this time if people have been here or not for one week or if it's been longer.

OLD BUSINESS:

CALLS AND EXPECTATIONS:

Stacy had to leave but her answers were read along with the answers of the others who were not present. Lynn, Dave, Deb, and Pastor Seth discussed in detail the first three questions.

1. What might God be calling this congregation to do in the next 5 to 10 years?
 2. What is one faithful step that this congregation could take to follow God's call in the next year?
 3. What does the congregation expect of the pastor ?
- Questions 4. through 7. will be discussed at the February 8 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: The budget item was discussed before Old Business due to Stacy having to leave for an appointment.

BUDGET FOR 2022- Lynn presented a printed proposed budget. Motion was made to accept the budget Pastor Seth/Dave MSC.

ADJOURNMENT : 6:12 Motion was made to adjourn the meeting Deb/Dave MSC.

NEXT MEETING: Feb.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Newlon, Council Secretary
With notes from Deb Davis.