

COUNCIL MEETING

October 12, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: Lynn called the meeting to order at 5:36

PRESENT: Lynn, Dave, Pastor Seth, Frank, Linda, Jane, Beth, Deb, and Stacey

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made to accept the agenda as printed Jane/Beth MSC.

DEVOTION/PRAYER: Frank

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROPERTY: Dave-heat has been turned on. One boiler is still not working but for the last two years we have only had one running.

Light for the outside church sign is not going to work so there will be none put up at this time.

Light on the south east corner of the parking lot is not working. Linda will call Minnesota Allete to fix it.

WORSHIP: Lynn reported that there are now 28 subscribers to our YouTube for our online worship, there had been only eight. Jane mentioned that she had heard that some people aren't happy about the Wednesday night service. Pastor Seth replied that was discussed at Worship Team meeting and this Wednesday service will be in the sanctuary and then the next two Wednesdays it will be in the fellowship hall. Will then poll people to see how they feel about the two different settings.

CYFED: Linda - Third grade Bible class has been completed. The confirmation six through ninth grade classes continue into November. The Middle School Gathering was canceled by the Synod. We may do some activity here at Bethseda.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Under Approval of Agenda New Business there should be a / between Deb and Stacey. On printed report it said Paste rather than Pastor for Pastor's Report. After baby there are 2 periods instead of just one. Motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report with the corrections as noted above Stacey/Deb MSC.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Giving is a little above the budget for this month but it has been for a number of months. Now our expenses have increased because we are paying a full-time pastor. We do have a cushion in our checkbook that will hopefully get us through COVID.

Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report Frank/Jane MSC.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor stated that he has been looking at where we are now as a congregation. He feels we are still at an in between time. There continues to be some frustration that we have not made more motion forward.

IFCC- Pastor now has a list of our members that are residents there but he hasn't visited them yet. Lynn stated that Marlene and Ellen would probably like to have communion. She suggested that he might want to take someone with him since they don't know him yet.

Stacy wondered if there are other churches going to IFCC at this time. We do know that they do have a Chaplin

now.

Mutual Ministry Committee- stated he is not sure yet who he would ask to be on this committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sign with Pastor Seth's name on it- Lynn stated that this has been completed.

Church janitor- Ronay Frank has been hired. She will be working on Thursdays and Anna will be helping her. Bobbie will clean her office and Pastor's office.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mutual Ministry Committee- Pastor hopes to have it up and going in two months.

Frank announced that he will continue to be on council but will not be vice president next year.

Deb and Jane will be up for reelection.

Stacey will not be eligible to be reelected as she has served the maximum number of consecutive years,(6).

NEXT MEETING: November 9 at 5:30

EXECUTIVE MEETING: November 2 by email.

ADJOURNMENT: at 6:19 motion was made to adjourn the meeting Deb/Dave MSC.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Newlon, Council Secretary