

## COUNCIL MEETING

July 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: At 5:32 Lynn called meeting to order.

ATTENDANCE: Pastor Seth, Lynn, Dave, Deb, Jane, Beth, Frank, and Linda. Stacey was excused.

NON-COUNCIL MEMBER: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made to approve the agenda Deb/Jane MSC.

DEVOTION: Pastor Seth read a Bible passage and we discussed what we thought from it was relevant to us as a church council.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROPERTY: Dave-

Support for the light for the new signage is under construction.

CYFED: Linda-

Discussed probably changing the Bible that we give to third graders. Beth stated that she will check the library to see if they have received Bibles that might be appropriate to be used for our Faith Formation classes.

Annabelle is going to be in charge of Sing and Play when they start up again this fall.

Ailie is going to be helping her grandma JoAnn with Story Time.

WORSHIP: Lynn-

There were 54 in person last Sunday.

There will be an outdoor service on July 18 with root beer floats for fellowship time. River of Grace will be providing the music.

At this time we don't have any special music for the outdoor service in August.

No one has volunteered or suggested an activity for Carlton Daze. Deb said that she will talk to Rodd regarding decorating their truck. Lynn stated that there is a CD of choir music that could be used in addition to signs on the truck.

There will be a Polka service on the Sunday of Carlton Daze.

On September 12 Storytime will resume and we will be having ice cream sundaes during fellowship.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report as printed Beth/Jane. MSC.

Correspondence- None.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Frank had a question about the \$350 check given to Memorial. Lynn explained this comes from donations that are part of the offering but they are specifically designated for Memorial. Nita writes a check to transfer it from the church income to Memorial Fund.

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

### PASTOR 'S REPORT:

Pastor Seth reported he has been spending his time getting to know more people. He is very excited about the possibilities for outreach. He is thinking that he will probably do a sermon series.

He would like to have a retreat to work on leadership. We thought it would work the best to have it one day and not do an overnight. Keep it close to the Carlton area Possibly at Covenant Park or Camp Miller. Sometime

in September or October and invite all members of the congregation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lighting for new signage- Working on support for the lights.

Church Janitor- No one has inquired about the job at this time. Beth stated that she did print an application for someone who came into the library and asked about the job.

Deb and Rodd have done it in the past and might be able to do it for a while in the fall.

Ordination and installation of Pastor Seth- Pastor Seth will meet with Bonnie regarding the service bulletin.

Basically it will be Ordination, Communion, and Installation.

He would like some members of Bethesda to participate in the service.

Lunch on Sat July 31.-There is a sign-up sheet for people to indicate if they are going to attend. They will be reminded to sign up on Sunday, July 25.

Trees on the southwest corner of parking lot- Lynn did speak to the man who had left his card. He will be cutting down the trees completely and removing them. He will notify the church before this work starts.

Gardens at Bethesda- Linda stated that the monarch butterfly and pollinator garden is completed for this year. There were not as many plants in each pack as we thought we were going to be getting. We will not be doing anything at this time with the garden that is on the Highway 210 side of the church.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion was made that there be no council meeting in August Frank/Beth MSC.

THANK YOU: None

NEXT MEETING: September 14 at 5:30

EXECUTIVE MEETING: September 7 via email.

ADJOURNMENT: At 6:31 a motion was made to adjourn the meeting Dave/Jane MSC

Closed with the LORD'S PRAYER.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Newlon, Council Secretary