

# **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

## **Church Council Meeting Minutes**

April 9, 2019

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) council was called to order at 7:06 pm on April 9, 2019 by Mark Deniston.

### **Present**

Pastor Jeremy Serrano, Mark Deniston, Nancy Judge, Sue Hertless, Mike Henry, John Mott, Tyler Costa, Candace Bradley, Greg Buchholz and Laura Mott.

Absent – Tony Rogelstad and John Mott

### **Special Guest**

Caedmon Serrano made a presentation to describe her Girl Scout Silver Award project and ask for assistance from the Council. Caedmon's project is a "Little Box of Love" and will be a box with food, toiletries, etc. for those in need. The idea is for Caedmon to construct and install the box near Clayton Road and then it would be stocked by Friends Feeding Friends. Caedmon outlined upcoming fundraising opportunities that will include a pancake fund raiser and a request for donations throughout the month of May. A motion was made by Greg Buchholz and seconded by Tyler Costa for GSLC to support Caedmon in her Girl Scout Silver Award project. Motion passed.

### **Recognitions**

- Mark Deniston recognized:
  - o Sue Hertless and Betty Jacobsen for their presentation to the congregation on their recent trip to El Salvador.
  - o Mike Henry and his son for repairing the plastic conduit to the air conditioning unit that was damaged by fire.
  - o Everyone who made soup for the Lenten soup suppers.
  
- Sue Hertless recognized:
  - o Everyone who assisted with Winter Nights including Kay Bennett, Nancy Judge, Reyanne Friedman, Marcia Sander, Marcus Sander, Maya Kymer, Danni Kracht, Betty Jacobsen, Caedmon Serrano's Girl Scout Troop 30602 and Richard Hertless.
  - o Everyone who assisted with the Ellen Johnson memorial and reception including Linda Mahloch, Vickie Smiglewski, and Jean Moore.

- Linda Rodemsky for making the poster for “Recycling”, and for everything she does for GSLC.
- Pastor Jeremy recognized Kathy & Renee Reis and Nancy Judge for all their hard work on the flower bed outside of Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for the January special meeting to elect officers, the February 12<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and the March 12 regular meeting were reviewed and approved with minor changes.

#### **Organist/Pianist and Choir Director – Search & Update**

It was discussed that no real progress had been made on finding a new organist/pianist. There was one candidate who is yet to be interviewed. Council discussed what is our vision for the position in light of our difficulty in finding qualified candidates. Various potential options were discussed including keeping things as they are, bringing in someone part-time or a combination of various options. This will be discussed further in future meetings.

#### **Stephen Ministry**

Council discussed GSLC starting this ministry. The church would need to a leader to work with pastor and a couple of people to be the Stephen ministers. Initial cost is approximately \$1,700 startup cost and approximately \$1,100 per person for 2 people to attend training in Anaheim. Council is open to pursuing this and will to find a leader and gauge interest and then will need to budget for this next year.

#### **New Management Structure (Visioning?)**

Due to time constraints, this topic was tabled until our next meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Facility Use Requests**

- None.

#### **Council Retreat**

Due to time constraints, this topic was tabled until our next meeting.

## **Committee Reports**

Please see the individual committee reports. Some additional discussion occurred on the following topics:

- Pastor's report:
  - o Everyone is invited to meet Saturday to decorate for Palm Sunday.
- Social Ministry:
  - o Friends Feeding Friends is looking for volunteers on Tuesdays and Fridays.
  - o FFF is looking for locks to be added on some of the drawers and cabinets in the kitchen.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:13 pm by Mark Deniston. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on May 14th, in Fellowship Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Greg Buchholz, Council Secretary