

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Church Council Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) council was called to order at 7:08 pm on June 11, 2019 by Mark Deniston.

Present

Pastor Jeremy Serrano, Mark Deniston, Sue Hertless, Mike Henry, John Mott, Candace Bradley, Tony Rogelstad and Greg Buchholz.

Absent – Nancy Judge, Tyler Costa and Laura Mott.

Recognitions

- Mark Deniston recognized the following in his report:
 - o Tony Rogelstad, Greg Buchholz, Glen Bradley, Jamie Rodemsky, Mike Albrecht and Gary Mahloch for their excellent work on our sprinkler systems.
 - o Tony Rogelstad for his excellent repair of our outside light fixtures.
 - o Jamie Rodemsky for mowing the field.
 - o Mike and David Henry for their delivery of furniture for Friends Feeding Friends.
- Tony Rogelstad recognized the following in his report:
 - o Greg Buchholz, Glen Bradley, Mark Deniston, Jamie Rodemsky, Mike Albrecht and Gary Mahloch for helping on the work party repairing sprinklers
- Mike Henry recognized the following in his report:
 - o All those who volunteer their time to support Friends Feeding Friends.
- Sue Hertless recognized the following in her report:
 - o Betty Jacobsen for creating the design for the stoles and getting them to a state where they could be passed off to congregational volunteers to sew.
 - o Marcia Sander and Leone McCullough for embroidering several stoles for El Salvador.
 - o Laura Mott for her creative ideas for the 4th of July float and for bringing the sewing team together and creating fellowship among the women in our church and community. Also, for being a leader and creating the space for the sewing team to make “little girl dresses and little boy pants” for the children of El Salvador.

- Mike Henry for taking the lead on whether or not the church is required to get a permit to serve alcohol at the dinner for Bishop Medardo.
- Tony Rogelstad for the use of his trailer for the 4th of July parade.
- Pastor Jeremy recognized:
 - Renee and Kathy Reis for decorating for Pentecost.

Correspondence

- None.

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the May meeting were reviewed and approved with minor changes.

Organist/Pianist and Choir Director – Search & Update

- John Yee will play the 2nd Sunday of each month.
- Mark Deniston has received good feedback from the congregation, overall.
- It was discussed that Pastor Jeremy should meet with Tom Flegel later in the year and report back to the Council.

Stephen Ministry

- Per Sue Hertless' Evangelism Committee report, there is a one-time cost of \$1,675 plus the initial training cost for the 'train the trainer' sessions. Cost per person for this training is \$1,467 for single occupancy room and \$1,097 for double occupancy room. Initial cost would be a minimum of \$4,609 of which we have approximately \$1,300 in the flow-through fund.
- It was discussed that we need input from the congregation on whether or not to proceed with this. Discussed plans to include inserts in upcoming bulletins with follow-up cards to request feedback on whether this is something the congregation would use or recommend to someone.

Visioning Discussion for GLSC

We had discussed in past meetings that better signage would help to better promote GLSC. Pastor Jeremy received feedback from the City that a light up sign is not allowed per City code. We had envisioned something similar to what local schools have installed and do not understand the City's ban. Pastor is to follow-up with the City planning department.

Pumpkin Patch Discussion

- Pumpkins are to be delivered on Monday, September 30 at 4:00 pm.
- We want to get volunteers to attend a short class to cover using Square to track sales. Looking at offering the class on September 15, 22, and 29.

- We are looking for an accountant to help us better track and report sales.
- We will try to have more games for kids available.
- We will also try to widen our circle for seeking volunteer help.

Stations of the Cross discussion

Pastor Jeremy will have more examples at our next meeting.

Council Planning Session

Pastor will send out another Doodle request to get a date in August.

NEW BUSINESS

Facility Use Requests

None.

Book Discussion

It was decided that the Council will read and discuss “Autopsy of a Deceased Church”. Members are to read the entire book and will discuss it at the next one or two meetings.

Committee Reports

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

- Fellowship Ministry report:
 - o There was a suggestion from some members that GSLC should have more barbeques, movie nights and dinners.
- Youth Ministry report:
 - o Pastor Jeremy indicated that Renee Reis has an interest in the Youth Ministry and will roll out a program in September to lead a weekly youth group.
- Property and Long Range Planning report:
 - o Still looking to activate alarms in Fellowship Hall as soon as possible.
 - o Property is looking to pay for a grant writer for the FFF building. This led to some discussion on the topic of grant writer versus fund raiser.
- Evangelism Ministry report:
 - o 21 attended the recent A’s game. 18 could not pay and were members of the various groups in recovery sponsored by GSLC. Tickets were paid for by private donations.
- Social Ministry report:
 - o It is a priority to get the flooring upgraded in the rooms in Fellowship Hall used by FFF to allow us to use the rooms for food storage.

- We need to upgrade lighting in these rooms as well. Property committee will help with this.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm by Mark Deniston. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on July 9th, in Fellowship Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Greg Buchholz, Council Secretary