

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Church Council Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) Council was called to order at 7 p.m. on October 8, 2019, by Mark Deniston.

Present

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

Absent - Greg Buchholz, Tony Rogelstad

Recognitions

- Pastor Jeremy recognized the following in his report:
 - o Glen Bradley for prepping and finishing the new conference room tables.

- Mark Deniston recognized the following in his report:
 - o Nancy Judge for organizing the Stewardship Cleanup Day.
 - o Sue Hertless, Pastor Jeremy, and Laura Mott for organizing the Pumpkin Patch (setup, financial procedures, etc.).
 - o ALL the folks who helped with the Pumpkin Patch setup and the squash unloading, which includes the County Core Outreach Team, at least one Boy Scout Troop, our congregation members, and friends outside of GSLC.
 - o Renee Reis, Kathy Reis, Pastor Jeremy, and others for cleaning up the Sanctuary basement, and painting and organizing the Choir Room for the Youth Group.
 - o Mike Henry for continuing to oversee the FFF flooring, and adjusting the lighting at the pumpkin patch.

- Nancy Judge recognized the following in her report:
 - o Mark Deniston, Dana Deniston, Joy Deniston, Sherry Chaplin, Candace Bradley, and Lone Bantly for cleaning the closets in the Fellowship Hall.

Correspondence

- None

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the August meeting were reviewed and approved with one minor change. **MOTION** made by Sue to accept the August 13, 2019 Minutes as amended; seconded by Nancy; motion passed.

Book discussion – “Autopsy of a Deceased Church” – Discussion of Chapter 2. The idea was made that maybe we should contemplate having a Saturday church service to accommodate others in our community.

Christmas Lunch/Dinner discussion / vote

Laura explained that the intent is to have a Christmas meal for those who have no where else to go. Sue will take a flyer to “Give Thanks at Thanksgiving” and distribute. No advertising involved, but hoping for about 100 people. Since it's community outreach, monies would come out of Evangelism and Thrivent. **MOTION** made by Sue to get Council's approval and support for a Christmas Day dinner at GSLC from 11:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Day; seconded by John; discussion. Pastor said there is about 10% of the congregation and other local churches willing to help cook and serve for this event. Motion passed - 6 yeas, 2 nays.

Stephen Ministry discussion / vote

MOTION made by Sue that we bring Stephens Ministry to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; Mike seconded; discussion. Motion passed - 6 yeas, 2 nays.

Stations of the Cross discussion / vote

MOTION made by Pastor Jeremy to vote to purchase the Stations of the Cross (approximately \$162 each, times 14 Stations, totaling \$2,268); seconded by Nancy; discussion. Pastor Jeremy received donations from 11 people to each purchase a Station, and will find other donations. If any extra money is needed, it would come out of the Memorial Fund. Stations are either 16x16 or 20x20 in size. Motion passed – 7 yeas, 1 nay.

Pumpkin Patch discussion

- None

NEW BUSINESS

Facility use requests

- None

Committee Reports

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

- Finance – The property tax bill will be pulled by Laura and a spreadsheet will be made to show water/sewage as the bills have gone up from 2018 to 2019 (approximately \$7,000 to approximately \$11,000, probably due to the increased sewage/water consumption).
- Social Ministry/FFF – Mike said a test needs to be done for the asbestos abatement issues with the floors in the FFF rooms. These tests will be sent out for results. Dana received a \$1,200 donation for the floor abatement. Abatement will start on October 17 in the first room.
- Stewardship – November 10 will be Stewardship Sunday. Nancy needs help setting up tables and chairs on November 9, and cleanup on the 10th. A catered worship breakfast is planned.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:43 p.m. by Pastor Jeremy. The next general meeting will be November 12, 2019, 7 p.m., in Fellowship Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Candace Bradley, Fellowship Chair