

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Church Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – 7 PM via On-Line Zoom

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (GSLC) Council was called to order via Zoom at 7:06 PM on July 14, 2020, by Kristi Buchholz.

Present: Pastor Jeremy Serrano, Candace Bradley, Kristi Buchholz, Mike Henry, Sue Hertless, Nancy Judge, John Mott, Laura Mott, Renee Reis, Tony Rogelstad

Absent: Jay Neyenhouse

DEVOTIONS AND OPENING PRAYER – Pastor Jeremy

RECOGNITIONS

- Pastor Jeremy recognized Kathy Reis and Nancy Judge for all of the work they are doing around the campus.
- Laura Mott recognized Kathy Reis and all others for their gardening work around the campus.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Rosemary Fassl sent a card sharing her thanks and appreciation for the on-line Sunday services and the on-line Wednesday evening prayer services, during this time of pandemic.
- Bay Area Crisis Nursery sent a thank-you letter for the \$300 gift GSLC made to them on June 11, 2020, and for our continued support.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Approval of Minutes**

MOTION made by Sue Hertless to accept the June 9, 2020 Council Minutes, as written; seconded by Kristi Buchholz - motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Facility use requests – The NA groups would like to begin meeting outside at GSLC on Wednesdays (60 to 100 people) and Saturdays (10 to 20 people). Discussion as to whether groups could use the downstairs parking lot to park, the middle parking lot for tables and chairs. What are any liability issues?

Peterson Memorial – In the evening on July 27, Ruth Peterson would like to have a small prayer memorial for Duane Peterson, long-time GSLC member, who just passed away. Pastor Jeremy will lead this memorial.

MOTION made by Pastor Jeremy that we do not allow any outside groups to meet at GSLC until further notice; seconded by Tony Rogelstad - motion passed.

Pastor's Report

- Discussion about reopening the church for outside worship services on August 16, even though the state is again closing down most public places. Pastor Jeremy said he could use the “sneeze guard” in the office on an outside altar so that he and Tom Deans-Flegal could stand behind it to conduct outside worship services. Pastor would like to live-stream the outside service concurrently for those who do not wish to attend yet, and said he would talk with Jamie Rodemsky about the electronics.

Each person who uses the bathrooms in the Fellowship Hall would need to be responsible for sanitizing the bathroom before he/she exits; logistics of social distancing; masks; being outside; provide hand sanitizer; have an evening service due to the heat?

- Pastor said Laura is putting together a thank-you letter to the congregation for their continued giving during this pandemic – he would like for this letter to come from the Council.

Committee Reports

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

Finance – Laura Mott

- PPE loan has helped GSLC. Congregation is generously contributing their tithes and offerings. Financially, last year was an exceptional year.
- Recent Bank Fraud – Laura is working hard to get the bank fraud paperwork wrapped up; the bank is asking for a lot of documentation.

Property/Long-Range Planning – Tony Rogelstad

Tony said there are a couple of big issues going on:

- AT&T wants to install a backup diesel generator for the cell tower. This would generate more revenue from AT&T, but could cause other issues.
- Tony is currently entertaining bids for a roof on the Fellowship Hall – he said not many people do tar and gravel any longer. Bids are coming in high. As yet, no decision has been made.

Youth – Renee Reis

- Renee is looking into outdoor activities for the youth, such as miniature golf since they are open now. It would be good if families drive their own children to the golf location instead of carpooling. She will see how much interest there is in this event for the youth.

Social Ministry – Mike Henry

- FFF has fantastic numbers lately. Mike reported Dana said the volunteers are exhausted; they have limited the number of volunteers. It is a tribute to them that they have maintained their goals during this pandemic. Pastor Jeremy said they have fed over 9,500 people with emergency food, and recently supplied 32 households with furniture.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Tony Rogelstad to adjourn; seconded by Sue Hertless - motion passed, and meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Date of next regular Council meeting – August 11, 2020, 7 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Candace Bradley, Council Secretary
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church