

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Roll Call:	Kelly VanerWeyst	Mary Kost - Excused
Jena German	Kathy Johnson	Virginia Tobin- Excused
Sharon Paranto - Excused	Rod Wiedrich	Norma Nielsen
Ed Suchomel	Shane Schauer - Excused	Kathy Heffernan
Nancy Schmidt	Nicole Shutter- Excused	Pastor Erin Heidelberger

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM

Devotion and Equipping Leaders Time were combined: Continuing the 10 Minute Toolbox Series: Pastor Erin played a 10-minute video focusing on The Who, What & Why of Congregational Purpose. Discussion followed and Pastor Erin lead us in prayer.

Minutes: Kathy J. made a motion to approve the minutes, Kelly seconded. Motion carried. See attachment.

Treasurer Report: Sharon made a motion to approve the report, Rod seconded. Motion carried. See attachment.

Parochial Report: See attachment.

Announcements:

- None

Congregational Good News/Concerns:

8 were confirmed

Action Items:

Youth request for room updates, see attached. Kathy J made a motion to approve, Sharon seconded, passed by unanimous consent.

Youth request to match funds raised, see attached. Discussion ensued. Kathy H made a motion to approve, Kelly seconded, passed by unanimous consent.

Ongoing Discussion:

- Covid response update:

Discussion to lift all Covid restrictions and “return to normal”. With the caveat that masks and social distancing are encouraged for those not vaccinated or with compromised immune systems.

Offering will continue as is for the foreseeable future.

A motion was made by Kelly to implement / approve the above, effective immediately.
Second by Sharon; passed by unanimous consent

- Capital Campaign Committee update and discussion about campaign. No action taken.
- Restructure council discussion: tabled to July meeting

Committee Reports:

1. Executive committee (Jena, Sharon, Ed, Nancy) – Met immediately prior to the meeting
2. Education (Kelly) –
 - a VBS:
 - i June 1st 5:45 – 7 PM with a meal - 25 total attendees including helpers, parents, and children
 - ii Planning 2nd VBS: Tuesday, July 13th, 5:45 – 7 PM
 - iii Possibly August VBS
3. Fellowship (Kathy J.) – Pastor Tim's going away open house is at 9:45 AM Sunday, June 20th in the Fellowship Hall
4. Finance (Rod) – no update
5. Properties (Shane) – not in attendance
6. Social Concerns (Nicole) – meeting in July
7. Stewardship (Mary) – Meeting in August
8. Visitation (Virginia) – no update
9. Welcome & Outreach (Norma) – meeting the week of 6/21
10. Worship & Music: (Kathy H) – See attached
11. Youth – See attached

Adjourn – Kathy J made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Norma seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8 PM

Council closed with prayer

Next Meeting: Tuesday July 20, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Schmidt, Secretary