

December 2023 Meeting Minutes

This is the meeting of St Paul's Lutheran Church held on Tuesday, December 12th, 2023, in the basement of the church.

Council members present: Monte Bracker, Bill Bracker, Rashelle Wohlers, Mike Van Sickle, Steve Andersen, Ruben Valdez, Julie Jenson, and Emily McKern.

Not present: Bob Gregory

Also present: Pastor Widener and Nancy Hedegaard

Monte, as President, conducted the meeting. Pastor Widener led those present in an opening devotion.

The previous month's Minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Julie, 2nd by Bill. All in favor, motion passes.

Motion to appoint Caleb Wohlers and Gary McKern to audit the Treasurer's Books by Rashelle, 2nd by Mike. All in favor, motion passes. The previous month's Treasurer's Reports were reviewed. Motion to approve by Bill, 2nd by Steve. All in favor, motion passes. We also reviewed and updated the 2024 Budget. Motion to approve by Bill, 2nd by Steve. All in favor, motion passes.

Pastor's Report

Confirmation Class will be occurring in January and February on Sunday afternoons. There was discussion on the Lenten Services and schedules, with more information to come. Pastor is planning on starting a Bible Study after the 1st of the year, meeting at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays.

Old Business

Adopt-A-Family – Emily Pruett has made most purchases already and has made good use of the funds.

Pastor Moses – hoping to get final paperwork approved and move to Kyrgyzstan next month.

Building Project – No meetings with Engineer yet, but Bill will hopefully be meeting with him this week.

New Business

We need to verify whether our funds are going to LCMC on the National or State Level.

Nominations for outgoing council members were discussed.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be January 28th.

Next Council Meeting will be January 23rd at 6:30 PM.

We recited the Lord's Prayer together to conclude the meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

Rashelle Wohlers

Upcoming Dates:

December 24th – 9:30 AM – Children’s Christmas Program during church service

December 24th – 5:00 PM – Candlelight Christmas Service

January 23rd – 6:30 PM – Council Meeting

January 28th – following worship – Congregational Meeting