

# St. John's Bennington Lutheran Church

## Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Sunday, February 18, 2018 after worship

**Present:** Drew Speer, Jim Fekkether, Joe Stafford, Pastor Thalacker, Jim Mixdorf, Jeff Seamans, Brandy Zuck, Dennis Magee, Jerry Mixdorf

**Absent:** Pastor Ericson, Kayla Stafford

**Meeting Called to Order:** By Dennis Magee

1. **Opening Prayer** by Pastor Thalacker
2. **Secretary's minutes** not read. Teresa Stafford took notes in place of Secretary Kayla Stafford
3. **Financial report**
  - a. **Financial Secretary Report** by Jim Mixdorf. Offerings totaled \$7,381.49. Discussion on the \$90.00 put in Feed My Starving Children, should it be given to Dunkerton Food Bank? It was decided to leave as is. Financial Secretary's Report approved as read.
  - b. **Treasurer**
    - i. **Checkbook balance**
    - ii. **Savings**
    - iii. **Memorial balance**
    - iv. **General Income**
    - v. **Other income**
4. **President's report** by Dennis Magee. He welcomed in the two new council members: Drew Speer as deacon and Kayla Stafford as secretary.
5. **Pastor's Report** by Pastor Thalacker. General updates provided. Handed out: S.D. Church Merges 3 Denominations Together and Judge orders church leader to pay \$2.4 M for 'theft'. Had some discussion regarding these two newspaper articles. He let all the council members know they are welcome to go to the Tree of Life Assembly at Zion today.
6. **Committee reports**

- a. **Deacons** Many thanks to Willy Wolf and Jim Clark for all the cleaning that they did while the lift was on site.
- b. **Trustees** by Jerry Mixdorf. He let us know that he should have 2 insurance quotes by next meeting.
- c. **Finance**
- d. **Cemetery** None
- e. **Other Committees**

## 7. Old Business

- a. Road Sign: Jim Fettkether. A road sign has been made, paid by Jim, he and his sons will be putting it up on the corner of N. Raymond Rd. and Mt. Vernon Rd. Motion to accept road sign by Jeff Seamans and second by Joe Stafford.
- b. Pictorial Directory Report: Brenda Clark is working with Pam Wright and Bobbie Seamans. Information continues to be gathered.
- c. Fire alarm system: Will be installed by members of the congregation

## 8. New Business

- a. Table and Chairs: Gary Mixdorf purchased 10 tables and 85 chairs for \$2,566.00. Gary proposed that we keep 6 old tables, 32 old chairs and sale the rest. The rest of the old, will be sold \$10 per table and \$1 per chair, if interested contact Jim Fettkether before our next meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> 2018. Brandy Zuck will make put this information in our Mustard Seed. Motion made to accept this by Jeff Seamans and second by Jim Mixdorf.
- b. Scholarship Issues: A meeting has been set for those on the committee to attend.

## 9. Announcements

Next council meeting will be March 18, 2018 after worship  
Motion made to adjourn by Joe Stafford and second by Jeff Seamans  
All stood and said The Lord's Prayer