

COUNCIL MINUTES

November 21, 2024, 6:30 pm at Peace

Members Present: Pastor Melissa Carmack, Pastor Maggie Isaacson, Tim Pauley, Brandon Robinson, Amber Chapman, Jason Swanson, Ronda Haley, Vicki Koehler, Linda Moore

Members Absent: Sara Haase, Joe Kahl

Opening Prayer - Pastor Melissa

Call to Order – President Tim Pauley called the meeting to order.

Mission Statement - “A Family of Christ, Spirit Led ~ Grace Fed.”

1. Review the Secretary’s Report

A motion to approve October Church Council Meeting Minutes was made by Ronda, seconded by Pastor Maggie. Approved unanimously.

The November 3, 2024 Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Some minor edits were noted.

2. Review the Treasurer’s Report

The report was the same as the financial report provided at Congregational Meeting. The mortgage is now down to approximately \$289,000. Over \$257,000 has been given this year to the mortgage.

There was discussion about the “Bus Fund” and a passenger van for the future. No action was taken.

A motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report was made by Brandon, seconded by Amber. Approved unanimously.

3. Ministry Reports

Epiphany Party at Pastor Melissa’s house on January 5th.

Pastor Melissa shared her report and gave an update on events and activities.

Pastor Maggie shared her report and also gave an update on various events and activities.

Ministry Reports were reviewed. Adult Ministry is forming and developing, with many activities planned. Other ministries were discussed.

4. Old Business

a. Constitution Revisions

There was a response from the Synod regarding the new Constitution and By-Laws.

They provided some input. After discussion, it was determined that “by-laws” will be renamed and be separate from the Constitution. These will be approved by the Council in the future.

5. New Business

a. Approve Minutes from November Annual Meeting

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No action was taken as these minutes are approved at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

6. Other

Council coverage for communion for Christmas Eve was discussed.

Motion to Adjourn

There as a motion to adjourn by Ronda, seconded by Amber. Motion passed.

Closing Prayer - Pastor Melissa

Lord's Prayer

Next Council Meeting: Thursday, Dec. 19, 6:30 pm