

July 15, 2021 Council Meeting

Ronda called the meeting to order. As a group we read our Mission statement.

In attendance: Larry, Kelly, Sara, Nicole, Linda, Dawn and Pastor Melissa

June minutes approval. Sara motioned and Dawn seconded. Unanimous approval.

May minute approval. Kelly motioned and Nicole seconded. Unanimous approval.

Ronda instructed Council members on the Council's responsibility for offering to be deposited in the bank. We each signed up for a month of deposits.

Treasurer's report. Pete.

In the process of cleaning up the balance sheet. Last two Sunday's have been very good for giving. Name change suggestion by the finance committee is "Emergency Operating Expense Fund". It was the 'Pastor's housing fund'. Kelly motioned to approve name change Sara second. Unanimous approval.

If we do take money out, is it a loan or will it be paid back? The finance committee needs to know that. Discussion by all. We all agreed to table the loan versus gift of money coming out of the Emergency Operating Fund.

2nd quarter benevolence and CYF funding has not been paid as of yet. Dawn motioned, Kelly seconded full payment of benevolences. Unanimous approval.

Larry motioned to pay in full the education motion money Kelly seconded. Unanimous approval.

Dawn motioned for approval of the Treasurer's report Larry second. Unanimous approval.

Additional item;

Larry brought up moving the remainder of the siding money to the blind (window covering) fund.

We all agreed. There is siding left over from the project. Pat will advertise in The Tidings.

Pastor's Report~Great Mission Trip. Incredible leader and wonderful kids.

~Met with Hillary our next Intern. Hillary starts in September. ~Ben will be finished by the last week in August. ~Lots of Baptisms. ~Intern Committee needed for next year. Dawn volunteered.

Update on Livestream progress. \$5000 match. We have received \$3700 so far. Tammy feels like she can do a lot with 10K. She is learning a lot. No more recording the service. Yea! The computer will need to be replaced. We need a Mac. We are currently using Tammy's personal equipment. Tammy is committed to every Sunday for a month to get Livestream working as well as possible. Dawn suggested reaching out to area schools to see if any kids are in media class in high school and interested in using Livestream as a project.

CYF met. VBS, Sunday school kick off, decorations needed for VBS.

Committee reports.

Parish relations-working on Personnel policy for Peace.

Property-someone dropped a large jar of maple syrup on the tile. :(

Youth-talked about Mission trip and upcoming fall activities

August 18 Party Community/Church Event. Come celebrate at Sara's.

"End of Summer Shindig". Larry motioned Dawn seconded. Unanimous approval to offer beer and wine if the event planners wanted to do it.

Worship-working on sprucing up the church. Praise band will increase the amount of Sunday's they play.

Survey topic-what will energize people to come back to church? Use an electronic link.

Motion to adjourn made by Dawn and Larry seconded, unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Moore, Secretary

