

Church Council Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2015
Approved October 18, 2015

Members in attendance: Brad Belew, Fred Klippel, Nancy Lenger, Bailey Lenger, Steve Diederich, and Charlotte Rathert

Nancy Lenger opened the meeting in prayer.

The minutes from August meeting were moved to be approved by Steve Diederich and seconded by Nancy Lenger. All approved with a vote of aye, 0 nay.

Old Business

Budget was discussed, basement rugs for the classrooms were provided with money from the Ray Sherman fund.

Treasurers Report was discussed and moved for acceptance by Nancy Lenger, Bailey Lenger seconded the move and all approved with a vote of aye, 0 nay.

New Cemetery Map: will hang on the Sanctuary bulletin board and plans will be discussed and approved at the congregational meeting October 18.

Search Committee met on Wednesday September 16 with the council and Reverend Parson. Interim search continues – Rev. Koch will fill in on September 23 for Rev. Jones. Rev. Parson mentioned the need to approve a budget for covering general travel expenses of candidates. Council needs to approve an amount authorized for reimbursement of travel expenses during the interview process. Steve Diederich moved to authorize up to \$1,000 to cover search candidates travel expenses. Bailey Lenger seconded. All approved.

New council officer candidates to be voted in on October 18 congregational meeting: Treasurer – Lori Klippel

President Elect – Jim Kesterson

Caring & Connection Ministry – Sandy Wyatt

New Business

Crop Hunger Walk – Council declines participation this year. Reconsider for next year.

Review of Church goal list and revised by council.

Reports:

No Pastor Report

Board of Christian Education: Will present 3rd graders with bibles on October 25th.
Building and Grounds: Fred asked about the tax exemption letter if it needed to be updated. It was discussed that the number assigned is permanent and it is not updated after assigned. Letter is good even though dated 2002.

Caring and Connection: The Annual Ham Dinner is coming up September 27. Everyone is encouraged to purchase quilt raffle tickets and attend the dinner.

Meeting was adjourned at 1pm. Closing with Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Rathert
(reporting for Shari Bullard)