

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 28, 2022

Members Present: April Arndt, Joel Arndt, Justin Arndt, Arlis Ballwahn, Lori Brueggen, Angie Gruen, John Ornes

Absent: Jerry Von Haden, Ayawyn Conner

Also Present: Nalani Bever

Called to order by Council President Justin Arndt who opened with prayer.

Motion by Lori Brueggen, 2nd by Angie Gruen to accept the minutes of June 22 and June 26 meetings. MC

Motion by Arlis Ballwahn, 2nd by John Ornes to accept the treasurers report and pay the August and September bills as presented. MC The decision was made to have Joel ask Steve Brandau for more detailed monthly billing for his work.

Committee Reports:

- Education: Vacation Bible School was well attended and went very well. Sunday School will begin on September 11 at 9:00 am. There will be 3 groups, with 2 taught by Greg Bever and Justin Arndt. Two young people are being contacted to teach the youngest group.
- Financial: The funds have been invested by Griffin Moe of Edward Jones as requested at the June meeting.
- Property: All materials have been purchased for the back deck and work will be scheduled.
- Social Ministry: Cards are continuing to be sent and a fall movie night is being planned.
- Worship Committee: Nalani is trying to schedule supply Pastors for Communion 2 Sundays a month.
- Transition Committee: The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 29 with Assistant to the Bishop Dione Stepanek.

Old Business:

- Organ: When the flooring is completed and the space is cleared, Fred can begin installing the organ.
- Stairs: Justin has had contact with the Engineer, who has said it would be very hard to scale the present plans to one million or under. There was discussion of breaking the plan into 2 parts by completely replacing the front steps as a first project. The present front steps should be closed off during the winter months.
- Motion by Lori Brueggen, 2nd by Joel Arndt to hire Ayawyn Conner as Custodian. MC

New Business:

Date for the beginning of Confirmation will be announced. The number of students is in question and Justin is asking direction for someone to teach. It was suggested that Addison Arndt be asked if he would be interested. Joel will contact him.

Worship will be held at 10:15 am beginning September 11. Decision was made to leave the offering plate in the narthex. John Ornes suggested we could use a different liturgy setting.

Other Business: Lori Brueggen has been working on the kitchen cabinets in the parsonage and is ready to paint them.

There being no further business, motion by Lori Brueggen, 2nd by Angie Gruen to adjourn followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Arlis Ballwahn, Secretary

