



COMMUNITY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

6517 Finzel Road, Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

Church Council Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2022

In Attendance: Kevin Swagler (President), Kara Yokum, (Vice-President), Sarah Rockwell (Secretary), Lainie Davis, Zach Weber, Becky King, Don Schroeder, Kathryn Whitacre, Pam Davis, Carol Wiemken, Laurie Dewitz, Tammy Myers, Pastor Lohrmann & Joseph Perkins (*Treasurer*).

Absent: None

Call to Order & Opening Devotions: Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Sarah led devotions and Becky volunteered for the next meeting

Agenda: Motion to amend the agenda to add 50th Anniversary Celebration made by Becky King, seconded by Laine Davis. Motion carried.

Introduction: Council Members introduced themselves and those who were on council shared what they liked about the experience. New members shared their reason for volunteering to be on the church council.

Council Orientation: Kevin Swagler – We read the Code of Conduct to start the 2023 Council term.

Assignment of Liaisons for 2023, commencing after the conclusion of this council meeting. Finance, Education and Youth, Outreach, Property, Worship and Music, Social Action, Fellowship, Stewardship

- Zach Weber/Tammy Myers – Outreach
- Don Schroeder/Zach Weber - Property
- Laurie Dewitz - Stewardship
- Carol Wiemken – Worship and Music
- Pam Davis/Kara Yokum - Fellowship
- Becky King/Kathryn Whitacre – Social Action
- Laine Davis – Education and Youth
- Kara Yokum - Finance

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Committee Reports

1. Treasurers Report- (Joseph)
 - a. Brokerage contribution is in the Building Fund account. Joseph walked through the Budget Reports for the new additions to the council. Pastor suggested the Finance Committee look at the ELCA Mission Fund.
 - b. Don Schroeder moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Kara Yokum seconded. Motion carried.
2. Finance Committee Report (Kara) – None.
3. Pastors Report – Pastor reviewed his activities for the past month. See attached report.
4. Finance – no report
5. Education and Youth – 4 of our youth and 4 outside our congregation are in confirmation classes.
 - a. Discussed Lenten Soup Suppers and youth participation
6. Outreach
 - a. C of C Toolbox (The new ministry that Matt Dewitz spoke about several weeks ago, helping people who are desperately in need with fixing up property, physical living conditions – Matt DeWitz & Jerry Jones are chairing this committee.
7. Property - No report
8. Worship and Music – (Carol Wiemken) This team is looking into establishing usher crews for all worship services. The plan is to make an announcement for a few weeks. It was determined that naan will serve as the primary bread for communion, with occasional services with other forms of bread.
9. Social Action – Friday (January 13) is the bloodmobile. We have people working with Salem, Great job with the Angel Tree and Nursing home (Luther Home of Mercy).
10. Fellowship –
 - a. February 4th – 5:00 Toledo Museum on Art – Lisa Alleman, who serves as a docent, is designing a tour for us at the Toledo Museum of Art – Dinner at a “to be determined” restaurant afterwards.
 - b. Upcoming plans - Trivia Night- March 4 - Nofzinger's house, Mystery Dinner April 15th.
11. Stewardship – The team continues to meet. Their next meeting is January 19th @ 7 pm

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Unfinished Business

- 2023 Council Installation January 15th
- 50th Anniversary Discussion (Added to agenda): Preliminary Discussion on organizing a team to coordinate activities related to this celebration.

New Business

- Call Committee Update - Heard a prepared update from the Call Committee as to the current status of the committee. Also learned that this update will be shared with the congregation soon.
- Bank Signature Cards- Kevin / Kara will be signing the bank cards.

Becky moved to adjourn the meeting. Laine Davis seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM with the Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting is February 14th

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