

Tree of Life Church Council Meeting

Monday, November 28, 2022 6:30 PM ZOOM Meeting

Members present: President Kevin Solberg, Vice-President Sandy McCarthy, Secretary Russ Bliese, Treasurer Jim Lemaux, Pastor Chris, Deb Zimmer, Pat Rowe, Heidi Beckham, and Mark Templet. Visitor Jill Waldrop, Ikeria Green, John Burkwall.

Absent: Peggy Little, Julie Watson and Tom Gros

A. President Solberg called the meeting to order@ 6:35 PM.
Pastor Chris started the meeting with a prayer.

B. Consent Agenda

- I. Motion: Adoption of Agenda- Motion made by Lemaux and seconded by McCarthy. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- II. Motion: Approval of Minutes (October 17, 2022) Motion: Templet and seconded by Bliese. All were in favor and the motion passed.

C. Discussion Agenda: No discussion

D. Financial Reports

- I. Monthly statements (October 2022)
Lemaux presented the financial report for October 2022. Total income for October was \$39,211. No money was borrowed from SEEDS. Total expenses

were \$48,503 for a deficit of \$9,291. The total owed to SEEDS is \$171,267. The estimated shortfall for 2022 was projected at \$35,000. The 2023 budget is still being worked on with no numbers yet for revenue with projected expenses for 2023 being \$286,000. A motion was made by Templett to accept the financial report and the motion was seconded by Rowe. All were in favor and the motion passed.

E. Pastoral Report

Pastor Chris reported that he will be going to Kenya-Kings Embrace, in February 2023 along with Wayne. They will be checking on the water well and other issues. Wayne will be paying his own way. Pastor Chris's expenses are being covered by the fund raiser and will not come out of the budget. Pastor Chris reported on health conditions of several members. Pastor and Mark Templett have been working on projects that need fixing on Mondays. We are still waiting on the gate for the parking lot.

F. Old Business

- I. Paideia Classical School Update: The school is financially set for this year but not sure for the following year.
- II. Kings Embrace Update- Fundraiser went well and PC will be traveling to Kenya in 2023.
- III. Financial Audit Update: Nothing to report.

G. New Business

- I. New Members: Zimmer stated that there eight new members to the church- Steve/Liz Austin, Robert/Lorraine Sanders, Steve/Tammy Wade, Rick Grabrowski and Shar Self. Motion was made by Lemaux and seconded by McCarthy to accept the new members. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- II. Christmas Service: There will be three Christmas Eve services at 3pm, 6pm and 8pm. There will only be one service on Christmas day at 10:30. For the children's Christmas service, Ikeria will be dancing.
- III. Adopt A Project: Nothing to report.
- IV. Anything Else: Some members are having issues with Realm. Heidi will make a video and explain everything to members. Heidi will be at church on 12/4 to show members how to use Realm.

H. Pastor Chris led the closing with the Lord's Prayer and Solberg adjourned the meeting at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Bliese
Council Secretary