

Tree of Life Church Council Meeting

Monday, June 20, 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, Julie Timmins, Heidi Beckham, Tom Gros and Mark Templet. Visitor Jill Waldrop, Ikeria Green and John Burkwall.

Absent: Peggy Little

A. President Solberg called the meeting to order@ 6:30 PM. Pastor Chris started the meeting with a prayer.

B. Consent Agenda

- I. Motion: Adoption of Agenda- Motion made by Timmins and seconded by Lemaux. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- II. Motion: Approval of Minutes (May 16, 2022) Motion: Pastor Chris and seconded by Templet. All were in favor and the motion passed.

C. Discussion Agenda: Nothing to report

D. Financial Reports

- I. Monthly statements (May 2022)
Lemaux presented the financial report for May 2022. May offering was down to \$20,525. Total income for

May was \$31,716. An additional \$9,301 was borrowed from SEEDS. Total expenses were \$40,840 for a deficit of \$9,123. The Balance Sheet was OK. A motion was made by Timmins to accept the financial report and the motion was seconded by Zimmer. All were in favor and the motion passed.

There was no discussion on adopt a project.

E. Pastoral Report

Pastor Chris reported that there are several members who are sick with COVID and others with medical issues. Council member Peggy Little was in the hospital but is now resting at home. Pastor Chris and Ikeria Green are currently at Luther Hill with the summer campers for the week. There is a school that is interested in renting nine to ten rooms in the education building. There may be a conflict with the YMCA and their rental of the building. Pastor Chris will obtain an offer from the school within the next two weeks and bring to council for review. Kings Embrace reported that they have doubled their crop production.

F. Old Business

- I. The Council Retreat is scheduled for July 16, 2022 from 10:00am -3:00pm at Solberg's. Solberg will provide the meat with Bliese providing deer sausage. The rest of council will bring sides and deserts.

- II. Green provided an update on Tree Camp: Food has been taken care of, additional counselors are available if needed from Luther Hill. Four churches will be involved. Training for the staff will be on July 24.
- III. Synod Assembly update: Pastor Chris will update council at next meeting.
- IV. Kings Embrace Update- A total of \$1600 has been received so far.

G. New Business

- I. Garage Sale Team Search: I Green is considering taking over the garage sell. Assistance would be needed to pack the container. The garage sell is a good source of revenue for the church.
- II. Financial Audit: Nothing new.
- III. Additional Matters: Church security. Further discussion at next council meeting with possibly locking the doors during service and having an usher in the Narthex. Jill will send out a sign up sheet for food to bring to the council retreat.

H. Beckham led the closing with the Lord's Prayer and Solberg adjourned the meeting at 7:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Bliese

Council Secretary