

Faith Lutheran Church - Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Council Members							
President Niki Pokornowski (17)	X	Vice-President Wade Eastman (18)	X	Treasurer Ron Anderson (18)	X	Secretary Jan Kreie (18)	X
Dean Winter (18)	X	Cheryl Buboltz (17)	X	Jon Kamrath (17)	X	Dan Moe (18)	X
Bill Peterson (17)	X	Megan Piehl	X	Amanda Schueler (17)	X	Marlys Miller (18)	X
Joy May (17)	X	Andrew Weckwerth (18)	X				
Staff							
Pastor Scott	X	Pastor Paul	X	Diane Pedersen	X	Josiah Frusti	X
Pastor Dave	X	Marsha Schmit	X	Gladys Bonnema	X		
Pastor Paulus	X	Wendy Magruder	X	Paul Cravens	X		

A meal, fellowship, team meetings, and a planning retreat were held starting at 5:30 pm. The theme was: What if you won the lottery? (subtitle = How to act responsibly with a great gift)

Opening: President Niki called the meeting to order about 8:05 pm.

Dean Winter shared a devotion

Secretary's Report:

ACTION – Motion/Second/Pass to approve the March 21, 2017 minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

ACTION – Motion/Second/Pass to approve the report presented by Ron. All is looking good.

Ministry Team Reports:

- ❖ Management (Exec Committee) – Financial reports review; dumpster holes in east side of garage; new mower – a sign up sheet will be available for the volunteers to fill; summer interns (4 positions) are being interviewed; and membership in the Hutch Chamber of Commerce is being discussed.
- ❖ Worship (Megan and Amanda) – Reviewed the Easter week worships; and, May 28th will be the first week of our summer worship schedule. We all enjoyed congratulating Paul about young composers and conductors competition he won!! He will direct his composition this June!!
- ❖ Children, Youth and Family (Jon and Dan) – April FFF (Faith Family Fun) will be a game playing event; assisting with SS celebrations and appreciations; and, next B-2-3 will be May 6th.
- ❖ Church in the World (Bill and Dean) – Continue to work on WINGS program; a Grandma's Closet is being developed for school children in need of clothes; a need exists for older foster children after school tending.
- ❖ Discipleship (Cheryl and Andrew) – Small groups final session is Wednesday evening; Mugs & Muffins meets this 4/22; the new men's group will meet 4/26 for the first time; and, May baskets will be shared with shut ins.

Old Business:

Intern update: four positions will be filled, interviews are being done now. We have budgeted for two positions, and two others are being covered under a special fund.

New Business:

Holy Week reflections – attendance at all services was great, the 9:30 am Easter worship had the largest number of people that current staff have ever seen at Faith!! Many great comments about the message and how all events flowed. A request to see what could be done to make the gluten free wafers more accessible was made – it will be reviewed. KUDOS to the staff, volunteers, and God's Word for a meaningful Lent and Easter worship.

Communion Helper Schedule:

May 7	8:00 a.m.	Andrew & Amanda
	10:10 a.m.	Bill & Jon
May 14	8:00 a.m.	Wade & Dean
	10:10 a.m.	Niki & Marlys

Correspondence – None

Closing Prayer by Pastor Scott

Adjournment

Next month meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6 pm

Devotions for next month: Andrew Weckwerth