

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting
August 11, 2023

Present: Jared Steinberg, Bill Schmidt, Mary Berg, David Westlund, Brian Grubbs, Kim Reid, Jeff Palm, Dan Lobejko

Not Present: Andrea Theisen

Ex-Officio: Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by President Jared Steinberg.

Devotion and Prayer: Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly

Secretary's Report: Copies of the minutes for July 15, 2023, were made available on screen. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kim Reid, second by David Westlund, and passed.

Pastor's Report: Plans are being made for Rally Day, September 10, which will be outdoors. Activities include tying blankets and providing hot dogs for lunch. Brian will contact some of the Men of Peace to help organize and serve the food. Arrangements are being made for a Liberian Congregation to start worshipping with us. Communion visits to those who are unable to attend Worship in person will be starting up again in September. Four ring cameras are being installed, especially in those areas where the Preschool children are being dropped off and picked up. A newsletter is going out soon. We will be cleaning the carpets. Seminary student, Erik Nelson, will be joining us.

President's Report: Jared continues to keep in contact with Amber Lange. The "For Sale" sign is now on the property along University Avenue. Some members of the Council and other interested persons are working on the 35th Ordination Anniversary Event which is on Sunday, August 20th.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the Treasurer's Report were made available on screen. Income included the \$18,430.20 we received from the Employee Retention Credit that the church had applied for. Expenses included kitchen supplies and sprinkler system maintenance and repairs. The Council thanks the Men of Peace who paid the fertilizer expenses. Dave is working on an item for the upcoming Newsletter detailing where we are financially right now. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Dan Lobejko, second by Kim Reid, and passed.

Old Business: Dan asked about the Church directory which is still paused.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Brian Grubbs, second by Kim Reid, and passed.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Berg, Secretary