

Tree of Life Church Council Retreat and Meeting

Saturday, July 16, 2022 10:00am

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

Absent: Heidi Beckham, Peggy Little

Retreat: Discussion regarding active shooter in the church. Pastor Chris played a recording with a pastor from Kansas where a shooting occurred in 2009. There was one member shot. Council members were then provided with different scenarios of different emergencies at church and discussion was held on the response.

Vests and a radio will be placed in the narthex for the ushers. Discussion was held on locking the doors and controlling the entrance/exit of doors by the ushers once church service begins. Ushers will be trained and to be made aware of the surroundings. Visibility- curtains on the windows? Training of ushers to include a roster. Policy guidelines. Continue to update.

Lunch

A. President Solberg called the meeting to order@ 1:29 PM.

B. Consent Agenda

- I. Motion: Adoption of Agenda- Motion made by McCarthy and seconded by Rowe. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- II. Motion: Approval of Minutes (June 20, 2022) Motion: Lemaux and seconded by Templet. All were in favor and the motion passed.

C. Discussion Agenda: Nothing to report

D. Financial Reports

- I. Monthly statements (June 2022)
Lemaux presented the financial report for June 2022. May offering was \$32,782. Total income for June was \$43,209 with no SEEDS money included. Total expenses were \$36,220 for a positive income of \$6,990. \$1,000 was spent for the large dead tree on the north side of the education building. The Balance Sheet was OK. A motion was made by Timmins to accept the financial report and the motion was seconded by Gros. All were in favor and the motion passed.

There was no discussion on adopt a project.

E. Pastoral Report

Pastor Chris reported on the Cartwright funeral. Dennis Cartwright was one of the founding members of TOL. A contract was signed by Paideia Classical School to rent the

education building for \$1500 per month for ten months. The school also purchased two panic buttons and they are interested in painting the hall way.

F. Old Business

- I. The Council Retreat happened this date. The food was excellent.
- II. Tree Camp: Volunteers were still needed.
- III. Paideia Classical School Update: Contract signed.
- IV. Kings Embrace Update- Funds are still coming in.

G. New Business

- I. Garage Sale Team Search: Nothing new to report.
- II. Financial Audit: Nothing new.
- III. Additional Matters: New members- 19 adults have joined the church. Members are still watching the service live on Facebook. A motion was made by Zimmer and seconded by Pastor Chris to accept the new members. The motion passed with all in favor.

H. Pastor Chris led the closing with the Lord's Prayer and Solberg adjourned the meeting at 2:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Bliese

Council Secretary