

Bethel Lutheran Church Council

Minutes

July 8, 2020

Chairperson Traci Shoberg called the meeting to order at:34 pm.

Present were Traci Shoberg, Dave Young, Lee Braithwaite, Vonda Wiltz, Beth Garner, Mike McKiernan, Julie Shanabrook, Ron Lauer, and John Fredericksen.

Pastor Dave led the council in opening prayer and devotions regarding air, breath, and the Spirit.

Vonda Wiltz moved, with John Fredericksen seconding to approve the June minutes and financial reports. The motion carried unanimously.

John Fredericksen moved, with Vonda Wiltz seconding to address the pending financial challenges by taking the following actions (effective August 1, 2020 unless noted otherwise):

Pastor Dave – stay as is

George Donovan – stay as is

Kim Williams – stay as is

Patty White – hourly

Gretchen Meade - as is (hourly, not working unless nursery operating)

Sue Correll - per diem as needed.

Kristen Siebert - offer \$12.50/ hour, 15 hours per week to completion of 90-day probationary period

Pat Shields – database until January 1, 2021 capped at \$5,500, with emphasis on converting database into more user-friendly system and November Congregational meeting preparations and cross-training. The motion carried unanimously.

The Council discussed the need for an additional pastoral presence. The Council considered itself informed.

The budget was discussed with the Council considering that it had done what it could at this time.

The CCS use of the facility was discussed. John is leading that activity and will invite other available Councilors to join in the walk-through with potential cleaning services.

Vacation Bible School will be carried on virtually as developed by Pastor Dave, Julie Shanabrook and team.

There being no further business, Pastor Dave prayed us out and the meeting adjourned at 9:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John Fredericksen