

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2020

Michael McKiernan led Council in devotions.

Pastor Dave led opening prayer.

President Traci opened the meeting at 7:17 pm.

Pastor Dave, Traci Shoberg, Dustie Fisher, Betty Puffenburger, Kim Williams, Beth Garner, Lee Braithwaite, Julie Shanabrook, and John Fredericksen were present.

John Fredericksen moved, with Lee Braithwaite seconding, that the August meeting minutes be accepted with the corrected spellings of the names of participants. Motion carried unanimously.

John Fredericksen moved, with Dustie Fisher seconding, that the financial reports be accepted as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Pastor Dave reported on: Book of Revelations study group

- Adult Confirmation class starts in October

- Three students in the traditional young person's Confirmation Class

- Bethel 200th Anniversary pictures and videos are in to video editor

- October 25th Reformation Sunday planned video release

- Pastor Dave and Dustie Fisher leading Sunday School videos

- 200th Anniversary celebration will be held 2021 to be able to gather

- Worship attendance holding steady with virtual service

Beth Garner reported on: Service Board activities

- God's Work – Our Hands – Yardwork, 40 lunches, carwash (\$500+)

- WATTS is seeking a permanent place in Winchester

- Churches will still host at consistent site

Other topics surfaced at this juncture were: When will choir return?

- Can we do Christmas in a Barn this year?

- Harvest Sunday was successful and continuing

- Lee has pearls for auction for "Underground"

Kim Williams reported on BREEZE database system for administrative operations transition

Kudos to Pat Shields for his work to create PIMS database system and for his and Kim

Williams' work to make the transition from PIMS to BREEZE!

John Fredericksen moved, with Dustie Fisher seconding, to gradually open Bethel facilities to Bethel groups restricted to specified rooms and schedules within meeting sizes as per CDC and VDH guidelines and safety protocols (masks, physical distancing, handwashing, and cleaning).

Motion carried unanimously.

Other topics referenced: All but two keys have been returned

- Safety has been addressed and CCS is back to school Thursday

- Women's Retreat has been cancelled for this year

- Congregational meeting is scheduled for November 8th

- We need help to serve the young people

- Pastor Dave will send out an email seeking names for council

Possibly create a nominating committee next year

Shrimp Boil brought in \$1,600 (\$400 profit)

Terry Boyce is our Boy Scouts COR

Cub Scouts Pack 46 leaders meeting with Pack 10 leaders

Pastor Dave presented a training on technology in worship mindset on Culture, Values, and Technology Minimalization.

President Traci adjourned the meeting at 9:05 pm.

Pastor Dave prayed us out.