

Council Meeting  
2/10/26

Present: Betty Stevens, Tim Peters, John Warren, Greg Yager, Amy Spaude, Bev Possely, Sara Beth Holman, Tracey Krumrei, Pr. Stacy, Desiree Kozlovsky

Call to Order: 6:01

Devotion: Sara Beth gave this month's devotion regarding, "Unity".

Council Orientation:

Notes to new council members:

1. Please ask if there is something that you're not understanding. Members must remember that new council members might not have been a part of a former conversation, never intentionally, but please speak up.
2. Efficiency will be one of the things that council will be working on this year.
3. Discussion was held regarding Liaison positions, mailboxes, what "Consent Agenda" means and how it effects our meetings.

Celebrations and Gratitude:

1. Desiree – Grateful for a full table at council.
2. Tracey - grateful for Curt Anschultz for his many, many hours of lawn cutting on his own time.
3. Pastor Stacy – Grateful for how our congregation shows up for its members, ex: Nancy Moes's funeral.
4. Bev – Celebration for her great granddaughter's first birthday and gratitude for how everyone showed their love and concern during the time of her sons passing.

Consent Reports:

Pastor Stacy motioned to accept the reports as written. Second by Desiree. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report:

Betty motioned to accept the report as written. Second by Tim. Unanimously approved.

Action Items:

1. Bev to check with accountant regarding Bylaw # C12.02.02. Treasurer positions/being bonded.
2. A motion was made from Sara Beth to elect Bev Possely in the Executive Committee Treasurer position. Pastor motioned to accept the nomination. Second by Tim. Unanimously approved.
3. The following are the Liaisons for the following committees:  
Tim Peters – Stewardship  
Desiree Kozlovsky – Outreach  
Greg Yager – Buildings and Grounds  
John Warren – Worship  
Amy Spaude – Nominating Committee & Auction  
Tracey Krumrie – Youth and Education
4. Lenten Simple Supper – Council will provide the meal for the 2/25/26 Lenten service.
5. Brat Fry:
  - a. Council agreed to hold another Brat Fry at Pelkin's Meats

- b. Desiree will call Pelkins to set everything up and set a date. Looking at the first weekend in August.
- c. Liaisons are requested to bring to their committees to also sign up for Pelkins as well.

Discussion:

1. Holy Conversation Update:
  - a. The Synod is requesting that both councils from our church and First American to meet at least twice with the Synod providing a representative to attend as well for any questions.
  - b. There is concern from some members of council regarding going forward with this venture. More discussion is needed.
2. Policies, job descriptions, committee responsibilities
  - a. An overview was given with the goal being to have a complete listing of job descriptions/policies/committee responsibilities possibly by end of year.
  - b. We do need to thoroughly review our Constitution as per the Synod this year. This must be done once every three years.

Other:

1. Betty requested doing a survey.
2. Tim has a lot of new ideas and he's ready to go!
3. Betty and John will do a follow up to retrofit our current sign to digital.
4. The refrigerator project is temporarily on hold for now.
5. The website is being updated as we speak.
6. We should post more on Facebook.
7. Tracy inquired to looking into getting the "Community Lunches" back at church. There might be a grant available.
8. Desiree questioned why none of the checking accounts in the church are interest bearing. We currently use Associated Bank. Bev to check with Steve Larson.
9. We as a council will pray for approximately 12-15 church families every council meeting. A prayer card will then be sent to those families telling them what we've done. The prayer reads,

Dear Lord, tonight we pray for the members of our congregation. We pray for good health and prosperity. We pray for peace, and we pray for your love to shine upon them eternally. We ask this in your name, Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

10. Council Retreat is on 2/21/26 from 9:00 – 12:00 w/ lunch to follow. Please bring a dish to pass as you are able.
11. Pastor asked for prayer concerns, which council then prayed for.

Adjournment at 7:45 p.m.

Pastor motioned to adjourn, second by Betty, unanimously approved.

Closing Prayer

Next Meeting: 3/10/26 @ 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Desiree Kozlovsky

