

ORLC Council Minutes February 3, 2020

President Amanda Cook called the meeting to order. Also present were Christine Henderson, Susie Nitschke, Heidi Kaatz, Amanda Cook, Jeremy Nitschke, Jordan Gackle, Jim Stiles, Beth Andrys & Gary Andrys. Pastor Jordan opened with prayer. Minutes from 1/6/19 meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes made by Christine, seconded by Susie, motion carried.

Reorganization of the Church Council: Heidi made a motion to nominate Amanda president, Susie seconded; Amanda motioned to nominate Susie vice president, Christine seconded; Amanda motioned to nominate Christine Treasurer, Heidi seconded; Susie motioned to nominate Beth secretary, Heidi seconded. There was a unanimous ballot to accept nominations. Beth will text upcoming meeting reminders & Amanda will send the agenda.

A Treasurer's Report was not presented but giving statements have been handed out, State & Federal taxes have been filed & contact information was shared so Christine can now file with the Secretary of State. \$127 was collected for Aiden Strong. Susie made a motion to round up to \$150, Heidi seconded, motion carried.

Committee Reorganization

Evangelism: All

Stewardship: Christine & Jeremy

Worship: Heidi (find fill-in) & Christine (find leader/make script) with help from Susie & Beth.

Property: Jeremy & Amanda

Youth: Amanda & Beth

Fellowship: Susie & Beth

Technology: Jim

Committee Reports

Evangelism: Christine will talk to Irene Entzi & Delores Haberman. Sue Stiles is interested in joining ORLC.

Stewardship: Aiden Strong special offering was \$120. Church will round up to \$150.

Property: Paint basement soon.

Worship: Heidi (fill-in) & Christine (leader) with help from Susie & Beth. (script)

Youth: LL DC mission trip June 2021, cost will be approx. \$1,200/person. Plans to raise \$ include a monthly brunch & popcorn sales.

Fellowship: LL brought in \$160 from the annual meeting brunch.

Technology: Jim met with DRN & resolved the internet speed/coverage issue. There is now a new router with 2 networks available, one with 2.4 G & another with 5.0 G. Congregation will continue to use the old bandwidth (UN: ORLC, PW: redeemer). New bandwidth (UN: Wingspan2, PW: Parking11) will be dedicated to Pastor Jordan & church leaders. Speed can be added in the future if the sound system is upgraded. If needed, a Bluetooth speaker can be installed in the nursery.

Unfinished Old Business: Gary presented concerns about laying new vinyl flooring before checking to see if there is mildew growing under the old one. He said he'd check with a company who puts down epoxy & get a quote. Amanda said she'd ask Total Home in Oakes about the mildew issue. Gary will order two air filters for the furnace

New Business: During the annual meeting it was proposed that we install a railing for the ramp. Jeremy will check with Jim Steele to ask if he can make one with removable posts. Besides the railing, improvement goals include basement paint & flooring, new window inserts & lighting for sanctuary, bathroom update (handicapped accessible). Susie stressed the importance of finishing one project before moving on to the next. Youth leaders plan to take kids to Thrill Hill to tube in Fort Ransom once they open. Watch for LL DC mission trip fundraising plans. Communion wafers: Susie suggested switching to all gluten free to prevent cross-contamination. Beth will research & order. Ash Wednesday service is on 2/26/20 at 7 pm. Christine will check last year's palm receipt for the number ordered & Amanda will place order. Pastor Jordan is still deciding upon Lenten service plans. Maundy Thursday service 4/9/20 at 7 pm. Easter is 4/12/20. 2020 graduates: Ethan Ellingson. Susie & Beth will plan the celebration; Beth will talk to Ellingsons about a date & ask Kathy to decorate. Jim suggested telling kids to hold microphone close to their lips.

Pastor's Report: Confirmation classes will resume with a goal to finish by spring of 2021. Next meeting set for 3/2/20 at 6 pm. Meeting adjourned & we closed with the Lord's Prayer.