

ORLC Council Minutes November 17, 2020

The council met via Zoom (Covid 19). President Amanda Cook called the meeting to order. Also present were Jordan Gackle, Christine Henderson, Jeremy Nitschke, Heidi Kaatz & Beth Andrys. Pastor Jordan opened with prayer. Minutes were read. A motion to accept was made by Christine, seconded by Jeremy. Motion carried. Christine read the Treasury report. Motion to approve made by Beth, seconded by Jeremy. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Evangelism: Thank you note from the Kipp family.

Stewardship:

Worship:

Property: Charlie A. will check & clean the gutters, if needed. Christine will purchase a \$50 gift card at Cenex to thank Gene Hanson for spraying the church yard.

Youth: Amanda & Sarah have been discussing online Sunday school.

Technology: PayPal donation button is up & running on the Facebook page thanks to Christine & Jim.

Unfinished Old Business: There is enough money in the budget for repairs & upkeep to install drain tile in the basement. Christine made motion to hire Dominic Scherer (Basements Waterproofed) to install drain tile in the north end of the basement at the cost of \$5,490. Beth seconded. Motion carried.

Jeremy will call to schedule & ask Dominic to take a look at the existing drains. An installation date for flooring will be scheduled once the drain tile project is complete. Stephan Schoenfelder has the railing for the narthex finished but he is out with back problems.

New Business: Reopening the church will depend on what the Covid numbers look like on 12/15. There was discussion about opening the council meetings up to the congregation via Zoom per Jim Stiles' suggestion. Christine made a motion that while we are not meeting physically to continue holding closed Zoom council meetings unless a member asks to add an item to the agenda, but to add Zoom fellowship after church once a month if Jim is willing to facilitate. Heidi seconded. Motion carried.

Annual meeting: How will we hold it if the church is closed? There will be 2 open spots on the council. Jeremy & Jamie L. are on the nominating committee.

Pastor's Report: Plans for confirmation will be decided after Pastor Jordan meets with the parents on 12/6.

Next meeting is scheduled for 12/15/20 at 7 pm. Jeremy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Christine seconded, all approved. Meeting adjourned & closed with the Lord's Prayer.