

ORLC Council Minutes December 15, 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 Jeremy, seconded by Christine. Motion carried. Christine read the Treasury report. Motion to approve made by Jeremy, seconded by Heidi. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Evangelism: Christine shared that someone who listens to the online services wrote a nice note in gratitude to Pastor Jordan.

Stewardship:

Worship: Christmas Eve service will be held at 5:30 pm on 12/24. The church will be open so members can stop by to pick up communion wine/wafers. Pastor Jordan ordered 100 – enough for the 12/20 & Christmas Eve services. No service will be held on 12/27. Heidi later emailed council to note that Pastor Jordan has 2 days of vacation to carry over into next year.

Technology: A Zoom account has been purchased. It will be used to hold fellowship after the 12/20 service & to conduct the annual meeting in Jan., as well as monthly council meetings.

A few people are using the PayPal option for offering.

Property: Heidi motioned to purchase \$50 Cenex gift cards to the following in gratitude for their services: Gene Hanson - spraying the church yard, Katrina W. - music & Lori C - flower beds & one in the amount of \$150 for Pastor Jordan & Sarah for all they do. Beth seconded, motion carried.

Youth: Sarah has organized an online Sunday school Christmas program for 12/20. We're all excited for that! Pastor Jordan will start confirmation classes this spring. He's planning for a concentrated, compact version with a ceremony to follow in May.

Unfinished Old Business: Charlie A. found the gutters clean. Lori C. mentioned that there were a lot of leaves in the eaves over the back door. Jeremy said he would check it out. The drain tile project is complete. Christine will send a check for \$5,490, the amount quoted. Stefan S. will be over to install the handrail before the end of the year. Flooring is scheduled to be installed in March 2021.

New Business: Amanda offered to set up & decorate the Christmas tree. Susie N. resigned her position on the council. Heidi made a motion to accept her resignation, Jeremy seconded. Motion carried. There will be 3 open spots on the council. Jeremy & Jamie L. are on the nominating committee. Beth & Jamie are on the auditing committee. Christine presented a proposed budget for 2021. Annual meeting will be held 1/24/21 via Zoom.

Pastor's Report:

Next meeting is scheduled for 1/10/21 at 7 pm. Jeremy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Christine seconded, all approved. Meeting adjourned & closed with the Lord's Prayer.