

ORLC Council Minutes Dec. 12, 2021

Council met via Zoom with all council members present. Pastor Jordan was absent. Jamie opened the meeting & led with prayer. Minutes were read. Christine made a motion to accept, Amanda seconded. Motion passed. Treasurer's report was read. Beth made a motion to accept, Jeremy seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Worship: Christmas Eve service will begin at 5:30 pm & there will be no Sunday service on 12/26. Jamie will post it on Facebook.

Stewardship:

Technology: The camera system has been installed. Congregation microphones have been ordered.

Property: Beth said there was 190 gallons of fuel in the tank when last checked. Christine spoke to Direct Electric about new lighting in the sanctuary. Dennis Leppert would like to donate money in Millie's honor to light up the cross on the outside of the church.

Youth: Confirmation was postponed until further notice. The Luther League will have their Christmas party on 12/19. It was suggested that the reader/usher schedule be sent out monthly since there have been a few "no shows".

Evangelism: Dolores Haberman is interested in joining ORLC.

Unfinished Old Business: We're still waiting for a daycare director to be hired before doing necessary repairs.

New Business: Christine went over the proposed budget for the upcoming year. Jeremy made a motion to approve, Heidi seconded. Motion passed. The annual meeting will take place on 1/23/22 with the Luther League serving brunch afterwards. Jeremy resigned his position on the council with one year left. There are 3-three year terms (Susie Nitschke/Amanda Huber, Heidi Kaatz & Jim Stiles/Beth Andrys), 1-two year term (Jim Stiles/unfilled) & 1-one year term (Jeremy Nitschke) open. It was proposed that at the annual meeting we vote to change 2 items in the constitution: Move from a 7 person council to a 5 person council & meet every 3 months instead of every month. Christine will post it on Facebook so members have a chance to think about it before 1/23/22. Cameron Young & Sharon Fuher are on the auditing committee. Christine will reach out to them. Beth Andrys & Amanda Huber are on the nominating committee. Pastor Jordan's salary was reviewed. Christine made a motion to increase his salary, Jeremy seconded. Motion passed. Heidi suggested making Facebook the church's official means of communication. After the annual meeting on 1/23/22, the new council will meet to assign officers rather than wait until the Feb. meeting as has been done in the past. Beth requested that council members send their committee reports to her asap so they can be compiled into the annual meeting booklet.

Pastor's Report:

Jeremy made a motion to adjourn, Heidi seconded. Jamie closed the meeting & we ended with the Lord's Prayer.