

ORLC Council Minutes March 21, 2022

The council members Jamie Lagodinski & Christine Henderson met in person with Jim Stiles & Beth Andrys via Zoom. Council member, Sandy Anderson, & Pastor Jordan were unable to attend. Jamie Lagodinski called the meeting to order. Beth opened with prayer. Minutes were read. Christine made a motion to accept, Jim seconded, motion carried. The treasurer's report was unavailable but Christine stated that the checking account balance was \$10,707.44. So far, we have received approximately \$1,900 in pew cushion donations with another \$1,000 pledge.

Evangelism: Delores Lux has transferred her membership to ORLC. On May 15th, there will be a new member & senior recognition along with the confirmation ceremony. Seniors include Keyahna Musland, Grady Henderson & Adam Nitschke. Jamie will talk to Kathy DeBolt about putting gift baskets together & decorating.

Stewardship:

Worship: Jordan had said in church that he will order more disposable communion cups.

Youth: Jamie thought we should wait until next fall to replace the Sunday School with Awana. We will need volunteers to run it. Luther League was discussed. No one ever shows up except 2-3 kids unless there's a fun off-site activity. The kids usually do a spring cleanup at the church & clean out the rain gutters. No date has been set. Beth will contact Red Willow Bible Camp about VBS dates.

Technology: Jim announced that Zoom conferencing is compatible with the new camera system.

Property: Beth asked Gary & the Cooks to be on the property committee. The ballasts in the council room need to be replaced, the pew with the memorial plaque in the back of the sanctuary needs to be moved into the entry way & the table at the top of the steps needs to be brought downstairs.

Fellowship: Beth asked Amanda Huber & Heidi Kaatz to be on the fellowship committee. They'll put something together for fellowship after church on May 15th.

Unfinished Old Business: There is about \$1645 in Dottie Ellingson's memorial fund to be used toward pew cushions. Beth made a motion to purchase the pew cushions using the money that's been donated & pledged along with Dottie's memorials. Jim seconded. Motion passed. Dave Carlson from Direct Electric looked at the sanctuary lights. He said the fixtures are obsolete & recommended either pendant lights or rectangular industrial lights. The pendant lights would drop down a bit but not be in the line of the camera. Christine will ask for photos of both. He also took a look at the cross outside & said it wouldn't be hard to pull electric in. The exhaust fan in the basement kitchen would cost about \$4,000 to replace. Since Pastor Jordan was not present the council tabled the topic of face-to-face communion. The special meeting that was supposed to take place on 3/6/22 was tabled until later in the year.

New Business: Beth will order confirmation gowns from Artneedle Cap & Gown. The council approved the use of the church for Stacey & Todd Ellingson's vow renewal on 5/14/22. Maundy Thursday service will take place at 7 pm. Jamie will print up new bulletins for Ash Wednesday & Maundy Thursday as the old ones are getting worn out. The next meeting was scheduled for 4/12/22 at 6 pm. Jim made a motion to adjourn. Christine seconded. Motion passed. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.