

ORLC Council Minutes October 5, 2022

All council members & Pastor Jordan were present. Jamie Lagodinski called the meeting to order & led with prayer. Minutes were read. Christine made a motion to approve, Sandy seconded, motion carried. The treasurer's report was presented. Beth made a motion to approve, Sandy seconded, motion carried. **Evangelism:** Christine shared a letter about sponsoring a safety program. Council decided not to participate. Outreach to draw in new families was discussed. Pastor Jordan suggested a generous welcome/care package valuing ~\$100/each. Beth said she would try to get the list of new families from Cheryl Ness & offered to put some baskets together. Sandy will send a bouquet of flowers to one of the families who had been in attendance.

Stewardship:

Worship:

Youth: Still no volunteers to help with Awana. With the low number of children in Sunday school it was decided to bring back children's sermons for the time being. The parents had discussed Luther League at the September parent meeting. They wanted to meet quarterly & suggested more fun activities/no lesson. Jamie stated that she thought it was important to incorporate lessons & the council agreed. Subject tabled.

Technology: Council asked if Jim could broadcast Joel Fuher's funeral via Facebook if the family so desired. He said yes.

Missions: Beth is still waiting for a phone call from the Orphan Grain Train & will set up a date to prepare meal kits.

Property: Solinger's told Christine that the broken window handle would need to be ordered from the manufacturer. Beth said Dylan & she would take the foam inserts out of the eaves as discussed at previous meeting. The foam expands when it gets wet & freezes, causing the roofline to heave. Beth will contact Larry Coon about doing a fall cleanup on the lawn.

Fellowship:

Unfinished Old Business: Both amendments to the constitution passed at the special meeting on 9/11. There are still no new estimates for the sanctuary lighting. Jamie will keep it on the agenda so it doesn't get overlooked Beth will keep trying to contact electricians for a quote. Hill's gave us an estimate for door shades. A lighter color shade & a tinted film for the doors were suggested. Christine talked to Solinger's about the window handle but it was told she would need to get them from the manufacturer. We are still waiting on quotes to re-shingle the roof. The plan is to have Solinger's measure it & order supplies to avoid price increases. Jamie had trunk-or-treat flyers done & will deliver a bunch to the school.

New Business: Pastor Appreciation month was discussed. Council decided to put together another "harvest snack basket" & purchase a gas card for Pastor Jordan in appreciation for his time & dedication to ORLC. Beth will contact Lori Callahan to ask if the paraments need to be changed for the funeral. Sandy made a motion to give our organist, Katrina Weigel, a raise from \$35/week to \$50/week effective immediately. Jamie seconded & motion passes. Council will go over the 2023 budget at the November meeting. We will need a person to take the place of Christine on council (treasurer) as she's been on for 6 years. We will also need to ratify the proposed amendments.

Pastor's Report:

The next meeting was scheduled for Tues. 11/1/22 at 6 pm.

Christine made a motion to adjourn, Jim seconded, motion carried.

Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.