

ORLC Council Minutes December 14, 2022

All council members & Pastor Jordan were in attendance. Jamie Lagodinski called the meeting to order & Pastor Jordan led with prayer. Minutes were read. Christine made a motion to approve, Jim seconded, motion carried. The treasurer's report was presented. Council discussed moving the MMDA investment into an account with a higher interest rate as it's currently only receiving 0.31%. Topic was tabled until the February meeting. Beth made a motion to approve, Sandy seconded, motion carried.

Evangelism: ORLC received an anonymous donation of \$2,500 to be used for Welcome Baskets. Jim made a motion that starting December 1st, anyone new to the community will receive a gift basket with a \$100 gas card, a \$100 grocery gift card & a \$50 Dollar General gift card. Beth seconded, motion carried. Sandy offered to be in charge of the program. The idea of holding a Winter Carnival at the armory was tabled until the February meeting.

Stewardship:

Worship: Jamie has the candles ready for the Christmas Eve service, Hubers will usher & Kathy DeBolt will take care of collection poinsettias. There will be a short service on Christmas Day starting at 9:30 am. There will be no worship service on New Year's Day.

Youth:

Technology:

Missions:

Property: We will decide at the annual meeting whether to shingle both sides of the roof or just the north side.

Fellowship:

Unfinished Old Business: The annual meeting date is January 22, 2023 following the church service. Jordan will ask Sarah to post an announcement in the bulletins. There are 2 council positions to fill. Insurance paid \$8,721 for hail damage to the roof. We will keep sanctuary lighting, blinds & the broken window handle in the minutes until a decision is made.

Proposed Budget: Two topics to be discussed at the annual meeting are repairs to the roof & new sanctuary lights. The proposed budget was discussed. Jamie stated that the cost of insurance will be increasing & will let the council know the price once she finds out the price. The policy will renew on January 4th. Jamie will contact Dennis Leppert to ask if ORLC should be paying more than \$200 towards cemetery dues. Council decided to increase Repairs & Upkeep to \$34,000 for roof repairs & in case the congregation votes to spend ~\$10,000 on sanctuary lights. Music Ministry was increased because Katrina received a well-deserved raise. Jamie asked whether we should add an Evangelism category to the proposed budget. Council decided to include it with the Benevolent Missions. PayPal will be included under Office Expenses. Council decided to purchase a copyright license which will fall under Church Supplies. It was decided to leave Education as is & increase Utilities to \$5,500. Sandy made a motion to approve the proposed budget, Jim seconded, motion carried.

New Business: Christine proposed having a contact person communicate that ORLC can be used as a sanctuary in the event of an emergency. The Powers & VanEnk families will be welcomed as new members on January 22nd. Pastor Jordan will ask Harlan Meisma if he is interested in joining ORLC, as well.

Pastor's Report:

Jim made a motion to adjourn, Christine seconded, motion passed. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wed. 1/18/23 at 6 pm