

ORLC Council Minutes January 18, 2023

Jim Stiles, Sandy Anderson, Christine Henderson, Beth Andrys & Pastor Jordan were in attendance. Jamie Lagodinski was absent. Jim Stiles called the meeting to order & Pastor Jordan led with prayer. Minutes were read. Christine made a motion to approve, Beth seconded, motion carried. The treasurer's report was presented. Council decided to wait until after the roof was done before deciding to move the money market funds into a higher paying interest account, such as an i-bond. Beth made a motion to approve, Jim seconded, motion carried.

Evangelism: Beth offered to put \$50 care baskets together for anyone in our church struggling with health care needs. They would consist of a meal, a blanket & a gas card. She asked that the council alert her of anyone in need. The winter carnival topic was tabled until the Feb. meeting. but the possibility of using the school was discussed. Sandy offered to ask the administration.

Stewardship: Christine will disperse giving statements next week.

Worship: Pastor Jordan doesn't anticipate the need for any fill-ins over the next 1½ months.

Youth: Children's sermons will continue to take the place of Sunday school.

Technology:

Missions:

Property: The gauge on the fuel tank reads 60 gallons. Jim donated LED light bulbs to test in the sanctuary. They cost ~\$35 each. They have proven to burn brighter & last longer. Christine will call Larson windows to order replacement handles for both windows in the entry. Blind samples are on the table in the entry.

Fellowship: Christine will order muffins or donuts from the Kulm Café for the annual meeting.

Unfinished Old Business: Council will discuss the possibility of hiring a bookkeeper, whether the entire roof or just the north side should be replaced, & whether to use steel or shingles at the annual meeting. Pastor Jordan will hold a New Member Sunday for the VanEnk & Powers families.

New Business: Christine asked whether council wanted to find a replacement on the auditing committee for Sharon Fuher since she's hospitalized. Council agreed that a previous committee member could fill in. Christine will call around.

Pastor's Report: A verbal report will be given at the annual meeting. Pastor Jordan expressed his appreciation for receiving \$400 for his unused days off in 2022. He will start out 2023 with 12 days off. He has been reaching out to visit with church members this month via telephone.

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

The next meeting (reorganization) was scheduled for Wed. 2/9/23 at 6 pm.