

ORLC 1Q24 MEETING 02/07/2024

Call meeting to order. In attendance: Jamie Lagodinski, Sandy Anderson, Jayette Young, Amanda Cook, Jim Stiles, Susie Nitschke and Pastor Jordan.

Opening Prayer by Pastor Jordan

Minutes of last meeting Jamie asked for any corrections or additions. Susie moved to approve and Jim seconded.

Reorganization of the Council: Jamie is off the council but will help with whatever is needed. Susie Nitschke is coming on and Jim is staying on. Due to less people being on the council, people were asked to volunteer instead of being nominated. Amanda Cook volunteered to be Vice President. Susie Nitschke volunteered to be Treasurer. Jayette said she would stay at Secretary and Jim Stiles volunteered to be President but reiterated that if there are health issues or while he may be traveling, he may count on the VP to help him out. Sandy made a motion to accept the filled positions and Jim seconded.

Treasurer's Report: (from Annual Meeting) Jim would like a booklet from the annual meeting. Sandy will drop one off after the meeting. Jordan was wondering what the difference was in donations from 2022 that was mentioned during the annual meeting. Benevolent giving was up almost \$4,000 in 2022, so regular donations weren't that far off, in comparison. Susie Nitschke will need to be added to the bank account as Treasurer.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism: Nothing to report

Stewardship: Nothing to report

Worship: Nothing to report

Property:

Fuel oil/heating issue: Fuel oil has been filled. Travis Mathern changed out a couple of switches. Have not received the bill yet. Need to remember to switch to fuel oil when it gets really cold out. Amanda set a reminder to change the church's filters when they change their own.

Youth: Nothing to report

Fellowship: Fruit, veggie and meat and cheese trays will be served at 630pm on Ash Wednesday before the 7pm service.

Palm Sunday - bowling trip scheduled for the youth and parents. Jamie will send out info tonight with kid's church.

Technology: Cameras are working great so no need to have them checked out right now.

Old business:

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Service at 7pm. Jordan said we have enough ashes. He will be speaking to the youth at 630pm before the service, during fellowship.

Ushers/Readers: Jayette will send out a text asking for volunteers again and let them know if people don't volunteer, we will be assigning dates

Church Calendar/Schedule- Jamie will send the schedule she has to Jim. We should still get together with Lori to have her go over it.

2nd Grade Bibles - need to make sure we have them. Jayette looked but did not find them. She will ask Sarah.

Pastor Compensation: Has been updated with the bank and a check was cut for the January 2024 difference.

Mercy Me Concert: is Thursday, April 11th. Jayette will speak with Sarah and will send out notifications to families and ask for volunteers for drivers and snacks for the drive.

Confirmation/Senior Sunday/Mother's Day: Sunday, May 12, 2024

Confirmation

- Gowns: discussed buying robes over renting them. If we rent, we order and send back. If we buy, we will have to keep them cleaned and pressed or dry cleaned between uses. Decided to keep renting. Jayette will order for this year's class.
- Gift bags and certificates. Jayette will speak with Kathy DeBolt

Senior Sunday

- Gift bags and Prayer Books (gifts). Jayette will speak with Kathy DeBolt.
- Class Flower (need to order)
- Insert for bulletin (Sarah?)

Mother's Day

- Flowers: Sandy will speak with Joanne about having the kids make flower pots for the mothers in the church

New Business:

Daylight Savings Time Reminder: Sunday, March 10, 2024. Jim will post a reminder

World Day of Prayer: Friday, March 1, 2024. Not sure if there is anything done in Edgeley anymore for this. Jayette will check with Kathy DeBolt.

Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, March 28th at 7pm

Palm Sunday Service: Sunday, March 24th. Sandy will check with Joanne on ordering palms. Jordan will speak with Sarah about having the kids do some music for the service. This is also the day of the bowling party.

Easter Sunday: March 31st

Nativity Scene: Jayette spoke with Zion about theirs and will check into other options.

Clock: Jayette will find a large clock for the back wall

LCCM: Jim will check with them on what they need from us re: reports, etc. He would also like us to look into doing larger donations.

Community donations: Susie asked why we don't do more donations to those in need in our community. Because of the large presence with the Legion, Lions and Triple

R, the church just doesn't receive requests. We do plan on doing more mission-oriented activities as a church. Start locally and branch out if needed.

Pastor Jordan's Report/Comments: None

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 4 at 4pm (ORLC or Zoom)

Amanda motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jim seconded. Jamie adjourned the meeting.