

**ORLC Council Meeting**  
**June 26, 2024**  
**4:00 p.m.**

Jim called the meeting to order. Present: Jim Styles, Pastor Jordan, Susie Nitschke, Amanda Cook, Sandy Anderson and Jayette Young

Pastor Jordan led us in prayer.

o **Minutes of last meeting** - Sandy made a motion to approve. Amanda second.

o **Treasurer's Report** - Susie read through the report. Jim asked for Jan.- April. Susie said they are done and will get them to Jim to post on the website.

Susie suggested we promote the online giving more and pin it on the live videos. Jim said he would set up a QR code also.

Jim will set Susie up with the treasurer email so she can see the Paypal donations.

Amanda asked about mowing. She currently has \$300 worth of bills. Susie had \$200 received as donations and Susie said she just received another \$100.

Pastor is going to speak to the congregation about how to donate or sign up for mowing. Susie asked why we don't just pay for mowing. Council agreed unanimously. If someone still wants to donate their time to mow, they sure can. Amanda will get a bill to Susie for May and June.

Jessica Kusler is not on the Treasurer's Report. Susie will check into it and Jordan will send an email update to the council that he just received from Jessica.

Jim questioned when the last payment to the LCMC was made. Susie will make the June payment. They are to be paid March, June, September and December.

The \$288 domain fee will not be paid that is on the Treasurer's Report.

Jordan will get Susie info on the last person who filled in so she can pay him. Amanda approved the Treasurer's Report. Jayette second.

o **Committee Reports:**

o **Evangelism:** nothing

o **Stewardship:** nothing

o **Worship:** nothing

o **Property:** Cooks will donate spraying the lawn. Tyler Lagodinski will be starting on the roof as soon as the land dries up and he can drive on it without wrecking the lawn. We need to check on the church property line. Jayette will call LaMoure County tomorrow for the abstract. Church cannot be the site of the daycare because the state will not fund the food program

o **Youth:** Church school went great. Jamie volunteered to do it again. Amanda would help out and we can ask other volunteers.

**Confirmation kids** - we will take a year off so we can have a larger group again. Pastor agrees that is better.

Pastor asked about the Luther League program and to do mission trips where the kids can be a part of something bigger and even travel. Jayette will check on where the Lutheran missionary info is and get it to the council. We will plan the bowling event as a kick off to church school for this fall.

- o **Fellowship:** Confirmation Sunday/Senior Sunday/Mother's Day was wonderful to see the church full

- o **Technology:** Nothing

- o **Unfinished (old) business:**

- o **Fundraising for Nativity Scene** - we are looking for one still. Jayette will talk to some parents about how we want to fundraise.

- o **Updated membership list** - Kathy DeBolt has been working on it and there was discussion on what counts as an active member. Jayette will send Jim the constitution. Susie asked why we wouldn't want to keep members as active but that can't work because we would never have enough for a quorum for voting. Should we look at changing it somehow to a voting member and non-voting member?

- o **Volunteer positions for boards:**

Amanda volunteered to be on the Cemetery Board

Sandy volunteered to be on the Food Pantry Board

- o **Landscaping:** trimming/planting trees, parking lot gravel. Still need to discuss the parking lot with the school. Need to check into property lines and decide how we need to fix the lawn where it has been torn up. Jayette will check into the property lines.

- o **Outdoor service:** in park is planned for Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> with the Methodist Church and we will do a potluck

- o **Rally Sunday** will be Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> with breakfast pastries and coffee

- o **Bowling Event** at Jamestown: need a date for this fall for Church School kickoff

- o **New business**

- o **Hope Baskets** - there was discussion of doing up baskets for people who are going through hard times; health, financially, etc.: Jayette will put 3 baskets together to have on hand. \$100/basket. Pastor can use them as he sees fit or if a member of the congregation or community needs one, we can request to use one.

- o **Debit card for bank account** Susie will check in to getting a debit card to save on the cost of checks and/or reimbursing people for things that are purchased online, etc. Discussion was approved for \$3,000 daily limits for two board members to have on hand for necessary purchases. Susie Nitschke and Amanda Cook are approved for debit cards.

- o **Pastor Jordan's Report/Comments** - no comments other than what has already been shared

- o **Next Meeting:** Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 4pm

- o **Adjourn:** Sandy moved to adjourn. Susie second.