

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregation Council Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2017

Prepared by Bob Nida

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church Lounge

Present: Larry Faelchle, Pastor Peterson, Sarah Evinsky, Neal Coryell, Steve Mayer, Donna Bowman, Geoff Wilhelm, Emily Godshalk and Bob Nida.

Absent: David Huskey, and Sean Money penny.

Meeting called to order at 7:02PM

Pastor's Devotional: We spoke of choice and what gets in our way, in between us and Jesus.

Minutes: May's Council minutes were distributed. Emily motioned to accept, Sarah seconded, passed unanimously.

Action Items:

Chimney repair was discussed being performed by Matt Heinlein. Issues brought up safety, licensing, insurance, warranty years later. Neal asked if all property committee members have weighed in with a position. It is not believed all members have expressed an opinion. Pastor motioned to table the chimney matter, have Matt Heinlein and Dave Husky and Sean to address questions we had about safety, insurance, licensing. And to have Sean to get 3 quotes from masonry companies. Neal seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Larry moved to allow WTLC to rent out Trinity's parking lot for red white and boom. Emily seconded. Passed unanimously.

Larry reported that Columbus Maennerchor might hold a concert on the July 23rd. Calendar is clear. Cost to them would be \$200 rent and \$150 Kitchen. Larry motioned that Council allows him to permit this contract. Emily Second. Passed unanimously

Neal motioned to allow Trinity to host Crop Walk team meeting Saturday August 26th, 10AM-noon. Sarah Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Executive Reports

● **President's Report.**

- Larry reported the group interested in renting space for piano lessons is no longer interested.
- Larry will be doing personnel reviews and input from council is welcome.

● **Vice President's Report.**

- Asked that council observe the rehearsals after the meeting. 15-20 TLC individuals are marching in the Pride Parade, meet at Trinity at about 8AM.

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Council reviewed operating funds summary, pledged offerings down a little. Expenses up relating to property; annual property insurance bill and water bill. Steve recommended that TLC pays off expenses in lieu of dragging them on throughout the year. Steve notified that some parkers have not payed and reminder letters will be sent.
- Discussed document disposal, retention requirements. He is making headway with the old documents.
- Larry motioned to accept Treasurer's Report, Geoff seconded, passed unanimously.

- **Pastor's Report**

- Pastor discussed potential talks and retreats for the fellowship. Pastor is pleased to have new members. He spoke of his own methods to introduce faith to others; he gives thanks over meals even when in public, makes eye contact. First week of July he will go to Minnesota, but will not miss a Sunday.

Committee Reports

- **Community Ministry**

- No discussion

- **Congregational Life**

- Discussed Father's Day meal preparations. Executive Committee doing coffee cart for July.

- **Evangelism/Communications**

- Sarah discussed the possibility of getting a paypal button on website for anyone who wishes to make a donation. Also spoke of additional updates to website/facebook.

- **Property**

- No additional discussions.

- **Spiritual Formation**

- Geoff reported that there are new committee members. Another may be leaving group. A Member expressed frustration with education participation. May have educational opportunities with adults and children on Saturdays. It was been discussed that there is only participation from parents with kids.
- It looks like there will be no Fall Sunday School. Discussed things other churches do to involve kids. Larry wants council to consider ideas to bring kids to church. Some council people want Brea's role filled with another position.
- Geoff seeks a discussion before Rally Day. Visioning Retreat scheduled for Sunday July 23rd after church.

- **Worship**

- The local Lutheran book shop closed. Discussed a freewill offering at reformation meal. Pastor is always in favor of a freewill offering. Discussed having a concert.

Adjournment: Larry Moved to not have a meeting in July and to move September meeting to the 3rd Tuesday. Adjourned.