



RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

The council met on April 7, 2015 at 7pm in Mark. Members present: Frank Theros, President; Mark Parnell, Vice President; Chris Van Hofwegen, Secretary; Cheri Affeldt, Member at Large; Alex Oelkers, Treasurer; Pastor Jedidiah Scharmer. Not Present: Jim Swartwood, Member at Large

Open Meeting Devotion/Prayer: Worship Team

Apr 21-Frank

May 5 -Cheri

May 19-Pastor

June 2 -Mark

June 16-Chris

July 7- Alex

July 21-Jim

Aug 4 -Worship

Discernment – What are you hearing from God? Pastor Jedidiah shared, “are the same things that matter to me, matter to Christ or not.” He went on to follow what Jason Kallevig shared for his devotion, change of heart. Mark Parnell shared Matthew 10: 32-33 how this impacted him and seeing the news about the 143 students killed in Africa. He then stated how he watched God’s Not Dead. Heavy thoughts.

Announcements: 26 April is Receiving Sunday, 2 May Spring Workshop

Review Agenda and Approval: Agenda was reviewed and approved as distributed.

Secretary’s Minutes: Minutes from 17 February were reviewed and approved with minor edits.

Pastor’s and Ministry Reports (1st Meeting of Month): Reports were approved as distributed.

Attendance Report (1st Meeting of Month): Attendance Report was reviewed.

Treasurer’s Report (2nd Meeting of Month)

New Business

Easter Services Recap: Pastor Jedidiah briefed how Easter morning went. Pastor Jedidiah expressed a paradigm shift in how next Easter and Christmas needs to be conducted. Some suggestions and thoughts, adding a service, shortening the services to 45 minutes.

Railing/Banister request west stairs of stage: Council discussed and Pastor Jedidiah will ask individuals to provide a railing.

Council quarterly address to Congregation: Frank addressed council on a quarterly communication to the congregation. Council talked over topics to communicate to the congregation and agreed on bullet points and update on budget. Date set for communication to congregation is 19 April.

Recurring Business

CRET Report (Date for CRET to address Council): 14 April CRET team will address council.

Nomination Committee Report: Sylvia Desellier has accepted the position as community outreach!

Strategic Staffing Plan (Spring Workshop Agenda): 2 May, 8:00 – 4:00 is scheduled at Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo in the Library, is set for the Spring Workshop, Strategic Staffing for Council, Ministries and staff.

Unfinished Business

Water Drainage Options: Mark Parnell updated council on city and drainage options.

Bill Everett Memorial Gift: Pastor Jedidiah updated council on building New Baptismal Font, Altar, Christ Candle and updated Lectern. Tony Lavrenz is working on plans.

Inside the Large Congregation: Reading of the book has been continued for everyone to read and complete by 2 May for the Spring Workshop.

Adjourn and Closing Prayer: Without objection the meeting was adjourned and the council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bastian C Van Hofwegen
Council Secretary

Confirm: Frank Theros, President

Attest: Bastian C Van Hofwegen, Secretary