

LUNDER COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes Pending Approval

March 19, 2019

Present: Roger Larson, Connie Kabrud, Lynda Vis, Melissa Schmidt, Tracie Roberts, Pastor Randy and special guest Shania. Pastor Randy led us with an opening devotion. He gave the One in Christ report: discussions with Bethany-Thompson continue, the new office copier arrived today, Pastor Bill and Sandy have been trained on website management and website has been updated, community gardens, VBS planning continues with dates set for June 10-13. Pastor gave his report – adverse weather impacted services and congregational events for all. Roger called the meeting to order and the January minutes were read and approved. The January and February treasurer reports were read and approved.

Old Business Replacement of lightning rod wire and conduit will be completed by Joe Kabrud.

A new thermostat is being looked at for the fellowship room as buttons don't always work. Rodent bait is out – please report any rodent/bug concerns to council. Spring is coming so game cameras discussed as flowers stolen last year. Cameras are expensive. Melissa will check into camera donations, SD card costs, battery costs and will get a figure to us.

Discussion on possible cost sharing with the Cemetery Association? We will wait until we have a better idea of total project cost and fundraising options. A parish council representative is still needed for Lunder – we only have 1 person at this time and 2 is required. We will put it in the bulletin again asking for a volunteer. They meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Winnebago at 6:30 – please consider being a part of this team.

New Business There will be a fundraiser on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Lunder – this will be a breakfast and bake sale. Water in the basement is hopefully a one time event this spring and has resolved itself at this time. 2019 officers are: President Roger Larson, Vice President Lynda Vis, Treasurer Sarah Flugum, Secretary Connie Kabrud. The idea was put forth to ask the congregation if there is interest in a community garden or even a raised garden bed area at Lunder. Contact a council member if you like this idea for Lunder. Flowers for the flower beds – is Sunday School doing this again? Melissa will check with the Sunday School teachers. Lunder is hosting a Lenten meal – money raised at the meal will go towards our VBS commitment. Our Freeborn Mower bill has been much lower these winter months than last year – programming the thermostats is helping. A garbage cart was donated to help keep critters out of the bagged garbage. There will be signs placed on the cart and maybe the back door that the cart is to be used to hold full orange garbage bags only – no loose garbage or white kitchen bagged garbage and no sticks or dead flowers can be placed in the cart. Thompson's will only take the orange garbage bags from this cart. Discussion on lawn mowing bills – maybe approach the Cemetery Association and see if they want to take care of paying the lawn mowing bills and then bill Lunder for our third at the end of the year? Connie will contact Herman or Meri and see if the association would be willing to do that.

A motion was made to adjourn by Connie and seconded by Lynda. The meeting was adjourned and we closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be April 16th 2019 at Lunder Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Connie Kabrud, Secretary