

Silver Lake Lutheran Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

July 18, 2023

Present: Clair Hengesteg, Kathy Kreuzscher, Larry Larson, Bonnie Maher, Melanie DeVries, Scott Thompson, Al Wogen, Paster Randy

A. Devotion

B. One in Christ Report

1. Tractor Ride in Memory of Duane Buhman – scheduled July 29, 2023
2. Family Game Night at Good Shot was well attended
3. Pastoral Transition in 1-3 years. Congregational Councils & Parish Council meet with Synod Representatives in September maybe?

C. Pastor Randy's Report

D. Secretary's Report

E. Treasurer's Report received and reviewed.

F. Old Business

1. Silver Lake Fellowship Lunch at Perkins in Albert Lea after 8 am service on August 6th, 2023
2. Designation for August's Noisy Offering – Day Spring Camp
3. Parsonage – Doris is not quite moved out but she is behind on rent. Discussion of sending letter to collect rent. If anyone knows Doris's new address, please let someone on church council know. A walk through was done, but not since most of her stuff has been moved. May need to plan yard clean-up day as well. Council plans to hire someone to clean parsonage when we can get in it.
4. Hosting VBS Closing Ice Cream Social was a great success. Thanks to those who helped.
5. Memorial Day Meal did great. Over \$2600 brought in from the event.
6. LP contracting: Will decide at next date if we want to contract.

G. New Business

1. Next meeting Time 7 pm August 22, 2023 at Lunder
2. Bonnie suggested another Weinie Roast this fall. All agreed. Will decide on date at next meeting.
3. Bonnie and Kathy met with Brotherhood Mutual Insurance to discuss possible policy transfer since current policy went up drastically in price. Insurance provider has not provided a quote yet. He had many questions that will need to be answered first. Bonnie will check around to try and answer his questions.
4. Larry Johnson has been mowing cemetery, church and parsonage. Bonnie suggested a gift for Larry for his time, gas, and mower parts. Council agreed to give \$200 gift card
5. New Schedule for 2024 services. Will be published in bulletin

H. Adjourn

I. The Lord's Prayer

J. Respectfully Submitted, Melanie DeVries