

Silver Lake Council Minutes

Minutes Pending Approval

October 15, 2024

Present: Pastor Randy, Carol Bergo, Al Wogen,
Mike Thompson, Enos Loberg, Melanie DeVries

1. Devotion – Pastor Randy
 2. One In Christ Report
 3. Ministry Site Profile (MSP) Finished
 - a. The MSP is sent to Pastor Steve Bracket from the Synod Office
 - b. Call Committee
 - i. Dennis Kreuscher (Parish), Judy Wonsmos (Parish), Barry Annonson & Julie Rasmussen (Bethany), Carol Kallberg (Lunder), Kathy Kreuscher & Dennis Reyerson (Silver Lake), Eric Johnson & Rachel Rogness (Winnebago), Teyla VanHeiden (Immanuel), Ryanna Robert (Youth – Lunder), Kenlie Greenfied (Youth – Winnebago).
 - ii. Chair – Eric Johnson (W), Secretary Rachel Rogness (W)
 - iii. Set a time to meet with Pastor Steve Bracket
 - iv. Clergy couple that expressed real interest in coming to our Parish surprisingly, to Pastor Bracket and us, is going to Pennsylvania Synod and a congregation is voting to call them this month, so Pastor Bracket is looking for new candidates.
 - c. Lake Mills Fall Festival – Went well – will probably have less games next year.
 - d. Youth Hayride – Roasted hot dogs and s'mores.
 - e. Mission Sunday – November 24 – Pastor Liz Bell presentation on our Companion Synod in Hungary and Synod's trip this summer –
 - i. Will be one service 10:30 am at Winnebago with youth providing a meal.
 4. Pastor Randy's report – motion to accept – carried.
 5. Secretary's Report – motion to accept – carried.
 6. Treasurer's report – unavailable at this time.
 7. Old Business
 - a. Silver Lake Fellowship Opportunity for November 3rd– Main Street Family Restaurant in Albert Lea after 9:00 am service.
 - b. Move Noisy Offering to November 10th with donations from noisy offering to go to Hurricane Disaster Relief – See new business.
 8. New Business
 - a. Hurricane Disaster Relief - Parish Fund Raising day is Sunday November 10th. We have been challenged to donate \$1000 from Immanuel's gift as seed money for the fundraiser with goal to reach \$10,000.
 - i. Motion was made to donate \$1000 from general fund since Immanuel money is in interest accruing savings account – carried.
 - b. Al Wogen informed council that Lutheran Retirement home is looking to raise funds for new beds for Residents. He suggested we donate. The ask was for 2 beds at \$2500 each.
 - i. Motion was made to donate one bed from the general fund – carried.
 - c. Parsonage still needs some electrical work – Mike Thompson will make a list of what needs to be done still. Will ask Dan DeVries to do the work for us.
 - d. Al Wogen will ask Kirschbaum Plumbing and Heating to check furnaces at parsonage and church to make sure they're in working order for winter.
 - e. Carol has been checking on repairs and inspection for elevator – still waiting on cost estimates. Will plan to take money from Gudvagen Good Vangen Fund (spelling??).
 - f. Floor in upstairs parsonage still needs some repairs – Carol will check on these.
 - g. Thank you, Mike and Gayle Thompson, for all the work on painting upstairs bathroom in parsonage.
 - h. Will need to plan repairs for bedroom in basement of parsonage. Will need a work crew to replace some dry wall that has mildew.
 9. Adjourn
 10. Lord's Prayer
- Respectfully submitted – Melanie DeVries,
Secretary