

Christus Church Council Minutes

Thursday, July 6, 2017

Members: Amy Wierschke (2018), De Dalum (2018), Jeff Arps (2019), Larry Bentle (2019), Lois Posselt (2019), Luke Zuleger (2019), Bob Hicks (2018), & Pastor Jen

Guests: Christine Loppnow, Melissa Prochnow

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm

Opening Prayer – Pastor Jen

Approval of June Minutes –Bob made a motion to approve the June minutes and Luke seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Approval of Current Agenda – De made a motion to approve the agenda and Jeff seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **“To Do List” for the Congregational Meeting in October** – Pastor Jen
 - Check-in Procedure – Pastor Jen & Amy
Pastor Jen has created an info sheet detailing the check-in process for the meeting: there will be two sign in stations staffed by council members. CLC members will be given a ballot when they sign in. Ballots will be printed on brite paper stock. Non-members may attend, but may not vote.
 - The council discussed what qualifies for meeting the “giving record” and active member provisions. Youth up to the age of 18 will be counted under the families giving record.
 - Information will be published in the August thru October newsletters.
- **Anniversary Celebration Update** – Melissa
 - CLC travel mugs can be ordered for the anniversary for \$12 (need minimum order of 28).
 - There will be a poster for current members to sign.
 - The committee is considering sending invitation postcards to residents in the area.
- **BMT Update** – Larry
Negotiations are ongoing.
- **Highway 15 Update** – Pastor Jen & Amy
 - The negative current budget status listed in the bulletin is due to non-budgeted expenses involved in the Hwy 15 expansion.
- **“Volunteer Hours” for Stewardship** – Pastor Jen & Larry
 - Hours report due in September.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **First Communion Instruction** – Pastor Jen
--Beginning this fall, Pastor Jen will offer communion instruction for fourth graders and hold an additional session for third graders in spring. Parents who wish younger children to receive communion will be accommodated through private instruction with Pastor Jen. Pastor Jen has received some requests for this early instruction.

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CONCERNS FROM THE CONGREGATION:

The council discussed the move to one summer Sunday service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

Luke made a motion at 7:55pm to adjourn the meeting and Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Closing Prayer

The next council meeting will be on Thursday, August 3.

The next all ministry meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12.

Respectfully submitted by De Dalum