

Christus Church Council Minutes

Thursday, June 1, 2017

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

Excused: Lois Posselt (2019)

Guests: Christine Loppnow, Melissa Prochnow

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm

Opening Prayer – Pastor Jen

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

Approval of Current Agenda - Bob made a motion to approve the agenda and Luke seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **October 8 Congregational Meeting:** Robert's Rules – Pastor Jen

- What to do in the event of a tie.

- What to do if we don't have a quorum

- To Do List

Pastor Jen explained the proper order to follow at such meetings. These rules will be published along with the wording of the question in advance of the meeting. As per our constitution, no absentee voting will be allowed. We are considering getting a parliamentarian from the synod office. In the event of a tie or not having a quorum, council will make the final decision on same gender weddings. Amy and Pastor Jen will work on the wording of the question and the procedure information sheet.

- **Anniversary Celebration** – Melissa: The dinner will be catered by the Machine Shed, with a suggested donation of \$10 ages 12 to adult, \$5 for children 4-11, and children under 3 free.

- **BMT Update** – Larry:

- We need to find a new accountant as Mike Seeber is moving from the area. The BMT is also looking for a new accounting computer program.

- We are looking to upgrade the audio system in the gathering area this fall.

- The cleaning situation was discussed.

- **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Volunteer Hours for Stewardship – Pastor Jen, Larry, & Amy

- The stewardship team would like the ministry teams to estimate the number of volunteer hours put in on various team projects this past year.

CONCERNS FROM THE CONGREGATION: Members of the congregation wondered if it might be possible for Pastor Jen to use the pulpit during funerals, as it is hard for people in the back to see her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The local Synod Resource Center is closing. This was considered a valuable resource by Christus members.

Jeff made a motion at 7:43pm to adjourn the meeting and Bob seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Closing Prayer

The next council meeting will be on Thursday, July 6.

The next all ministry meeting will be on Tuesday, July 11.

Respectfully submitted by De Dalum