

Christus Church Council Minutes

Thursday, March 2, 2017

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

Guests: Christine Loppnow, Melissa Prochnow, Jim Borowski, and Ed Bush.

President Amy Wierschke called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Opening Prayer – Pastor Jen

Approval of February Minutes - A motion to approve was made by Luke and seconded by Bob. The motion carried.

Approval of Current Agenda - A motion to approve was made by De and seconded by Jeff. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Highway 15 Update – Jim Borowski & Ed Bush: The state DOT made an initial offer; the BMT committee sent them a list of additional items to consider; we are waiting for an updated offer from the DOT.
- Same Gender Marriage Discussion Groups – Pastor Jen & Amy: We talked about the structure and process of setting up small group discussions. A survey may also be considered. Various council members will contact other congregations for ideas on how they handled this issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

- NAMI: Student Incident Last Thursday – Amy: We will give the group Christus contact information and request that they inform us immediately of any future incidents.
- BMT Update – Larry
 - 25th Anniversary Celebration – Possible Monies Available: The BMT would like to see the celebration plans so they can consider if budget money would be available to support the celebration.
 - Church Keys: Council members are to contact Adam to request a key.
 - Card Reader Status: On hold.
 - Church Cleaning Status: Pastor Jen will discuss this issue with Adam.

CONCERNS FROM THE CONGREGATION:

- Council reps will consult with their ministry teams on how we can communicate ministry activities and still keep the Sunday announcements brief.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- De announced that Christus will be participating in the first 2017 Habitat Interfaith Build this year. We will be part of the ELCA Conference group.

- We will discuss the membership roll at the April meeting.
- We are looking for people to represent Christus at the Synod Conference on May 19 and 20.

Closing Prayer

ADJOURNMENT:

Larry made a motion to adjourn and Bob seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 9:09pm.

The next council meeting is scheduled for: Thursday, April 6, at 6:30pm.

The next All Ministry Team meeting is scheduled for: Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by De Dalum.