

Council Minutes: January 27th 2020

Attendance: Greta Blegvad, Alice Beamer, Denise Crews, Anne Daly, Kerrill Foster Jean Hovland, Mandy John, Tim Jordan, Richard Koch, Joe McDaniel, Al Miller, Jim Rengert, Betsy Williams

Unexcused: Charlie Laidlaw-Smith

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Devotion: Joshua:1

Congregational Concerns: Sally Fink came to council to ask if they wished to be a part of her project. She has bought all the supplies and wishes to create bags to hand out to children within the community. Council encouraged contacting Explore Licking County to set up a spot at the Market District for the farmers market season and Final Fridays.

2020 Council Officers: President-Jean Hovland, Vice President- Greta Blegvad, Secretary- Alice Beamer, Treasurer-Mark Finck, Assistant Treasurer-Joe McDaniel, Financial Secretary- Kerrill Foster

Review of Meeting Minutes from 30 December 2019:

*Motion to approve minutes as corrected: Joe McDaniel, Seconded: Mandy John. Motion Approved

Committee Reports

- **Congregational Care:** Gail and Debbie made visits to all shut-ins; delivered poinsettias and "Word in Season" booklets
- **Education:** Adult sunday school is meeting Thurs Jan 30th
- **Evangelism:**No Report
- **Four Church Farms:**No Report
- **Mutual Ministry:** Met Jan 20th
- **Property:**No Report
- **Rental Property:** The committee met Jan 15th. All rents will be paid up by Feb 3rd. The service agreement with Dor Mar will continue through 2020. Work will begin on 349 Hudson to replace a damaged ceiling and gutters.
- **Technology/website:**No Report
- **WELCA:**
- **Worship:** Met Jan 26th, preparing for lent and the pulpit transition, Pastor Betsy brought ideas for review.
- **Youth Ministry:** Not doing a breakfast on the 9th, but will do a Last Fling pancake breakfast on Feb 23rd

*Motion to approve reports: Tim Jordan, Seconded: Matt Hummel. Motion Approved

Treasurer's Report

*Motion to approve report: Denise Crews, Seconded: Mandy John. Motion Approved

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Pastors Report: During the month of December, the interim pastor visited and made calls to all shut-ins and 1 hospitalized member. The worship service was lead each Sunday and included the afternoon and Candlelight Service on Dec 24th. Communion was given to the shut-ins

Old Business

-Mecklenburg 2020(19 Confirmed) and working on activity planning

-Thrive! How do we want to present this to the congregation? Next quarterly meeting??Next council training Feb 18th in Dayton 7-9pm

- Materials are online and a document discussing it has been printed out and put on the freebee table for people to look at

New Business

-Micheal Belt is hosting the Coshocton Community Choir at St. Paul's April 19th, 2020

- Council would like more information by the 2nd week of Feb. But there was a positive reception.

*Motion to host the Coshocton Community Choir: Richard Koch, Seconded: Mandy. 1 abstain.
Motion Approved

-LC Center for Visual Impairments would like to post signs

- Council would like more information on what kind of signs, size, placement, etc.

Roundtable/Closing Prayer

Pastor Stroup- Greatly appreciated the gift he received at christmas and has enjoyed his time with the St. Paul congregation.

Greta-Richard and Noreen Sailor's ashes were buried in Eastlawn Cemetery in Marietta with military honors. She was also contacted by Tom Makey about participants for a Ruth Watson Memorial CropWalk team.

Jean- Appreciated Mandy's role as president for the last 2 years and hopes to live up to expectations

Denise-Lobby project was discussed and the process has begun to put together some funding, \$250 was raised during Oktoberfest and the proceeds from the 1920's Valentines dance will contribute. The hope is that it's at least painted by Easter, and have a majority done by the time the Germany group comes in June. The City of Newark agreed to our counter proposal of \$9722 for the land sale

Mandy-Would like to say thank you for everything during her time as President

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer

Dates to Remember:

Feb 7-Forward cutoff

Feb 18-Thrive! Council Training in Dayton, 7-9 pm

-Forward

Feb 23-Pancake Fling

April 4/5-Quarterly Congregational Meeting

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April 19-Coshocton Community Choir performance