

WINDSOR HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Congregation Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 27, 2021
Virtual Meeting

Present: John Ambroson, Julie Borseth, Pastor Robin Coughenower, Sue Crum, Tony Dahlman, Duane Danielson, Tracey Hirst, Jill Hyda, Pam Lundell, Matt McNamara, Suzanne Nelson, Pastor Chris Olkiewicz, John Reed, Halley Ryherd, Amanda Shepard-Eakins, Samuel Steensen

Absent: Jessica Chance

We Gather in God's Name

I. Call to Order

- Ryherd called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

- Borseth shared a verse from Paul in Colossians regarding endurance and led the group in prayer.

II. Approval of the Agenda

No changes were provided.

III. Secretary's Report

Borseth moved to approve the August 2021 minutes. Seconded by Lundell. Motion carried.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- Danielson provided the report to Council. August is typically a slower month. Planning for the 2022 budget will begin. Any notes from committees should be provided to Danielson and/or Scott Steensen.

V. For the Good of the Order

- None to report

VI. Pastors' Reports

- Pastor Chris shared Wednesday night activities have started. Musical groups and confirmation are gathering. Confirmation will be held with the 2020 and 2021 classes on October 24. Blessing of the Animals will occur on October 10. The church is working to resolve an image copyright issue that was used on the church website. All staff are grateful for the opportunities we do have do gather and participate in various activities.

- Pastor Robin reported on the history for the Service of Remembrance. This year the service will be incorporated into the entire weekend. Cheryl Wheeler, Jan Grannes and Harriet Lewis are working with Pastor Robin on the service. No reception will be held. She also attended the virtual Tri-Synodical Conference this past month.

VII. Old Business

- Health Advisory Team
 - The team met last week. No changes are being implemented at this time, as we continue to wait and see. WHLC held its first funeral, and it went well with the protocols in place.
- Capital Appeal
 - No updates this month.
- School Service Project
 - Borseth shared an update as the contact with Windsor Elementary. An idea to support a personal needs pantry at the school was brought forward. Borseth will look to provide some background with Windsor Elementary and WHLC's partnership. Ryherd suggested partnering a drive with the Trunk or Treat event.
- Fall Tailgating Event
 - The event is scheduled for October 3 after the second service. The Men's Bible Study volunteered to grill. Burgers, hot dogs and chips will be provided.
- Event in Remembrance
 - Pastor Robin's report outlined plans. Volunteers from the website can sign-up on the website.

VIII. New Business

- None this month

IX. Announcements

- Council Meeting – Monday, October 25, 6:30 PM

We Close in Prayer & Send in Mission

X. Reflections & Closing Prayer

- Pastor Chris asked everyone to let the pastors know what you personally need from your church. If you have a need, others likely have a similar need.
- Pastor Robin reflected on nature and finding peace and closed in prayer from Psalm 8.

XI. Adjournment

Reed moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dahlman. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Hyda
WHLC Council Secretary
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