

Zion Council Meeting

December 12, 2022

Council meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. with President Dale Gruenewald, Kathi Trent, Annette Hund, Earl Doerr, Charlotte Mehrtens, Mary Lou Peter, Rich Hoffelmeyer, Kurt Pellmann, Barb Scharf, Pastor Darrell, Sherri Wynn, and Betty Keller-Timmer present. Meeting was opened by Pastor Darrell with prayer.

Office Administrator Amanda Frierdich gave the treasurers report stating that the Annual Wurstmart had a profit of \$2100.83 council wishes to thank everyone who helped with preparing and serving the meals, your help is always appreciated. There being no other treasurer's discussion Barb Scharf made the motion and was seconded by Kurt Pellmann to accept, motion carried.

BCE report Pastor reported that they had not met but were busy working on the Christmas program for Sunday December 18th.

Minutes were approved as corrected Rich Hoffelmeyer motioned to accept and Annette Hund seconded the motion and motion was approved.

Pastor Report:

The 127 Christmas Child Shoeboxes were delivered to Belleville St. Matthews's church on November 13th. The Congregational meeting was to be held on November 20th but because we did not have a quorum we could not have it. There were no new Council members elected, no new budget was approved and other items that could not be taken care of at that time. The Hanging of the Greens was set November 22. The Lighted Christmas Parade had 25 members taking part which was great and we thank you for taking part. The Advent candles are being lit by different families on Sunday morning and we deeply appreciate families helping.

Pastor has been busy with Bible studies at church, senior center and Garden place. He was Chaplain on call at Memorial Hospital. Mary Lou made a motion to accept Pastor's report and Barb Scharf seconded, motion was approved.

Discussion was held on In Loving Trust Window interest since we have not received the new AED that was ordered last winter and still on back order, it was decided to finish the radiator in the church or upgrade the fire and smoke detectors. It will be voted on at Annual Meeting on January 22, 2023.

Long Range Ministry: Charlotte reported that after the New Year we will be working on Welcome Bags to new residents to show what we are doing at church and around town.

Mission, Mary Lou reported on the mission giving this past year members were very supportive to mission giving and we thank you.

Property Earl Doerr reported that the carpets in Reiss Hall and the offices were being cleaned on Wednesday December 14th. Cost will be \$ 380.00 for the cleaning.

Volunteer Ministries Kathi Trent reported that the new council members were present and would be elected at the Annual Meeting in January.

It was recommended to put a one way only sign in the alley, Earl checked with the Village and was told that we can place the sign. It will be installed as soon as possible.

Council members held discussion on financial Investments which Rich Hoffelmeyer has been working on the past few months.

New Business

Since the new budget has not been approved at this time the pay rate will be prorated through Annual meeting.

Barb Scharf motioned and Kurt Pellmann seconded to close the meeting at 9 :05. Lead by the Lord's Prayers with Pastor Darrell.

Dale Gruenewald President

Kathi Trent – Vice President

Charlotte Mehrtens - Secretary