

Zion Church May 8,2023 Council Meeting

Meeting was opened by President Kurt Pellmann at 7 P.M with Pastor Darrell having the opening prayer. Council members present were Kurt Pellmann, Barb Scharf, Darren Doerr, Charlotte Mehrstens, Mary Lou Peter, Rich Hoffelmeyer, Betty Keller Timmer, and Annette Hund. Also present were Pastor Darrell and Office Administrator Amanda Frierdich.

Office Administrator Amanda Frierdich gave the treasurers report and all accounts were in order.

There was discussion on the money certicates that are coming due in June and July to let them roll over at a higher interest rate. Barb Scharf made the motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented, Annette Hund seconded motion carried,

BCE Report : Pastor Darrell reported that Jeri Arnold, Judie Notter and Debbie Doerr were working on flowers and other items for the Mother's Day program on Sunday May 12th. All the mothers were invited to come to Sunday School with their children.

Minutes: were approved as presented .

Pastor Report: Pastor gave a recap of the Easter Activites and some new ideas for next year. He was preparing to give 76 students from MCS 6th grader a tour of Zion Church on May 8th

Receiving new members on Sunday June 4th at church in the park with the church picnic with church starting at 11 A.M. and picnic afterwards. Church will be held in the church park at 9 A.M starting June 11th thru September 3rd. There will not be Sunday School on Memorial Day Sunday until Rally Day in September.

On Wednesday April 19 Zion Church hosted the Evangelical Association Pastors and Church Leaders for lunch. Council members were invited to join in.

Audit and Budget: Betty Keller Timmer reported she will contact those members who have agreed to serve on the mid-year audits.

Long Range Ministry: Charlotte Mehrstens shared about a possible after church family dinner in the fall, keep your eyes and ears out for the date.

Mission and Outreach: Mary Lou Peter reported that the Mission giving each month has been very good and thank the church members for their support.

Staff and Parish Relations : Darren Doerr had no report,

Property Rich Hoffelmeyer reported that the smoke detectors have been checked and replaced where needed. The new beams for the bridge at the church park are set and deck flooring still needs to be put on. Yard sale went very well but did not have a total amount at this time.

Volunteer Ministries : Sherry Wynn reported on the cake stand for the Firemen Picnic on June 9 and 10th volunteers are needed to sign up to help in the stand for 2 hour shifts, the stand will open at 5 P.M. Cakes are also needed and can be dropped off at the park, at church, or at Kathy Pellmann house.

Worship and Music: Annette Hund reported that the sound system needs to be checked out to make sure people can hear during service.

Cemetery: Kurt Pellmann reported that the trees have been planted on the south side of the cemetery and the fence will be install as soon as possible.

Old Business: It was brought to our attention that the church basement was rented but they did not have a key to get in. After discussion it was decided that renters will need to pick up the key from the office by noon on Friday if they have the basement over the week-end. This will be added to the contract so they know this.

Church in the Park and Church Picnic was discuss and who would do what to have it at the park on time.

New Business: The church has been contacted by the Millstadt Commercial Club that the ride company that they have this year will be selling funnel cakes at the Homecoming and if we sell them they will not bring the rides in. After much discussion Charlotte Mehrstens made a motion to not have the funnel cake or corn dog stand at the Homecoming this year, It was seconded by Annette Hund motion carried.

It was then decided to have a church B.B.Q. on Saturday September 16th and possible sell some funnel cakes also, since we have supplies left from last years Homecoming which was washing out both days.

Dates to remember:

Church Picnic and church in the Park Sunday June 4th at 11 A.M.

Church meets in the Park at 9 A.M. from June 11 until September 3

Cakes needed for Firemen's Picnic June 9 and 10 if you have questions contact Sherry Wynn

Church B.B.Q. September 16 mark your calendars now.

There being no other business Rich Hoffelmeyer made motion to adjourn seconded by May Lou Peter motion carried. Meeting was closed at 8;50 with the Lord's Prayer

President – Kurt Pellmann

Vice – President – Barb Scharf

Secretary – Charlotte Mehrstens

