

Church Council Meeting June 12

Meeting was opened at 7:05 P.M. with Rich Hoffelmeyer doing the prayer. Members present were Kurt Pellmann, Darren Doerr, Annette Hund, Charlotte Mehrstens, Mary Lou Peter, Rich Hoffelmeyer, Betty Keller Timmer, Sherry Wynn, Barb Scharf, also present was Amanda Frierdrich.

Office Administrator Amanda Frierdrich presented the treasurer's report. The report was found to be in order, Annette Hund made a motion seconded by Sherry Wynn to accept the report, motion carried.

Sherry Wynn reported that the cake stand at the Firemen's Picnic made \$ 1,465.50 she wanted to thank everyone for their donations of cakes and those who volunteered their time to set up the stand and help during the picnic. Thank you to all the members for helping with this project. It was decided that the money would be used for youth projects in the future. Sherry Wynn made a motion and Annette Hund seconded the motion to use money for youth projects motion carried.

Rich Hoffelmeyer made a motion to accept the minutes seconded by Betty Keller Timmer motion carried.

Pastors report

Six new members were received as members at Church in the Park on June 4th we welcome all of them into our fellowship. VBS was held from June 5th thru June 9th with 62 children attending and 17 adults teachers and helpers, and 19 youth helpers, thanks to everyone who helped and made it such a great time to learn about God . The older children built rockets that were shot off on Thursday at the church park ball diamond they really enjoyed them some landed in the trees, and one even landed on the roof of Mac Medical across the street from the park.

Pastor has been busy with Bible studies and worship at Garden Place and the Senior center, did one baptism for Kaysen Micheal Peter Grootenboer grandparents Geoffrey and Stacie Grootenboer. He also did the burial of Tim Mehrstens ashes at Freivogel Cemetery in May. Barb Scharf made a motion to accept Pastor's report and Annette Hund seconded, motion carried.

Charlotte Mehrstens, Long Range Ministry reported that plans are being worked on for a Sunday Family Dinner after church this fall with entertainment watch for more information coming.

Property, Rich Hoffelmeyer reported that the bridge has been finished at the park and the new shed is almost finished it is being used already for storage.

Volunteer Ministries, Sherry Wynn is looking for three new council members to begin a term starting in January 2024. Please consider serving your church when asked to serve or contact Sherry to volunteer.

Worship and Music, Annette Hund reported the new sound system for the park is working very good.

Old Business

Barb Scharf reported that the music committee will be meeting over the summer for a new Music Director. Committee members are Pattie French, Barb Scharf, Kelley Reiman, and Dale Gruerewald if you know of anyone interested please contact one of the committee members

Annette Hund made a motion to add to the rental contract that the church key must returned to the church before deposit check is returned to renter. Betty Keller Timmer seconded the motion, carried.

New Business

The owners of Scharf Building Company of Millstadt were present to ask if the church would be interested in selling an acre of ground at the northeastern most edge of the church park on the ball diamond. They would like to expand their growing business here in town. They present their plans for using the area if members were interested in selling the acre of ground. After some questions were answered church council members decided to look into the possible sale of the acre of ground.

There being no other business Annette Hund made a motion and seconded by Barb Scharf to adjourned meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 8:10 P.M.

President – Kurt Pellmann

Vice President – Barb Scharf

Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens

Assistant Treasurer – Rich Hoffelmeyer

