

Zion Council Meeting - October 9,2023

Meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Darrell. Council members and guest present were President Kurt Pellmann, Sherry Wynn, Betty Keller Timmer, Annette Hund, Richard

Hoffelmeyer, Mary Lou Peter, Charlotte Mehrstens Secretary, Barb Scharf Vice President. Guests present were Les Mehrstens, Andrew Taake, and Bill Albert. The meeting was opened at 7 P.M.

Les Mehrstens was present to talk about our Church Mutual Insurance and policy changes that go into effect October 31,2023. Richard Hoffelmeyer motioned to stay with \$1000.00 deductible and was seconded by Barb Scharf motion carried.

Betty Keller Timmer, budget committee along with Bill Albert and Andrew Taake present the budget for this year after much discussion Richard Hoffelmeyer motioned to approve and seconded by Barb Scharf present the budget to the congregation at Annual Meeting on November 12.

Office Administrator Amanda Frierdich gave the treasures report and reported everything to be in order at this press time. Annette Hund made a motion to approve the treasures report and seconded by Mary Lou Peter, motion carried.

Pastor reported that the BCE ha not met yet this month but were getting ready for the Halloween Community Party on Halloween Night starting at 5 P.M. . Sisters in Faith with be packing the candy bags on Wednesday 25th starting at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to come and join the ladies in the fellowship hall downstairs.

Pastor Darrell gave his Pastor's report. Dale Gruenewald organized the Jam in the Park was a great success. Operation Christmas Child kicks off October 15th and wraps up November5th. In 2021 we collected 124 boxes and 126 in 2022 we need your help to do better this year help us to put a smile on a child's face this year.

Pastor has been doing bible study at the senior center and Garden Place monthly. On October 17th the Ringing of the church Bells at 3 p.m. in honor of Constitution Day by the Daughters of the Revolution.

We had 3 funerals and a Memorial Service in September. Mary Lou motioned to accept Pastor's reported seconded by Annette Hund motion carried. Minutes of September meeting was approved as presented Richard Hoffelmeyer motioned, and Sherry Wynn seconded motion carried.

LONG RANGE MINISTRY Charlotte Mehrstens reported that Wurstmart will be held on November11th with serving from 3 to 6 P.M. cost will be \$15.00 for adult and children \$ 10.00 free of charge 5 and under. It will be dine in and carry out. Workers are needed and members are requested to provide pies.

MISSION AND CHURCH Mary Lou Peter reported that the Senior Center was the mission of the month and was doing very good for collection. Thanks everyone for all you do.

PROPERTY Rich Hoffelmeyer reported that Al Scharf is still interested in buying an acre of church park ground, it will be voted on at Annual Meeting on November 12. The ground is next to his property, and he would like to expand his growing business. Money has been given in memory Of Doris Schaller for the water bottle filler recently the Z-Team install it while installing the other new water fountain that was broken.

Sherry Wynn volunteer ministry is still looking for another new council member for the next coming three-year term. Come serve the Lord.

OLD BUSINESS:

We are still in need of a custodian for the church if you know of someone, PLEASE contact Darren Doerr for the information.

NEW BUSINESS :

Wurstmart will be held on November 11 and help will be needed in the dining room, kitchen, frying sausage, pies, and clean up. Come join the fellowship and help make the workload d easier on everyone. Call the church office for more information, see you there.

Barb Scharf motioned to adjourn the meeting Rich Hoffelmeyer seconded meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 9. 10 p.m.

President—Kurt Pellmann

Vice – President –Barb Scharf

Secretary—Charlotte Mehrtens

Assistant Treasurer—Richard Hoffelmeyer