

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

Parish Council Meeting March 21, 2018 // 7:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Present: Dave B., Beth Hostager, Patrice Katzenmaier, Dave Paton, Debbie Pirkl, Sitraka, Brett Scribner, Pastor John Snider, Jenny Van Pelt, Janell Woods

AGENDA

Opening prayer - Brett

February meeting minutes review – motion to approve carried

Wentworth Construction update - Looking to open direct conversation with Dakota Co. in late April / early May (Steve G.). County wants to know what we want.

Committee reports

Property & Maintenance – Air handler (\$1,300 presented at meeting – updated to actual cost of \$4,293 per ACA invoice), Elevator phone needs replacement, Lounge ceiling water spotted---investigation ongoing. New vendor interested in taking over lawn and snow removal.

Youth & Family – Poverty simulation April 25th, Confirmand faith statements being prepared.

Finance – below budget on income, above budget on expenses but it is early in the year.

Stewardship – Narrative budgets discussed, closing out Easter on a joyful note. Looking for those willing to witness about their stewardship and what it means to them.

Missions – Tanzania Guest hosting update (Beth) – Mission Sunday in May will be kickoff for drive to bring 2-3 guests from Ihimbo.

Fellowship – Changes coming include smaller donuts, more fruit.

Pastor's report(s) – Lots of personnel moves being considered over the summer. Pastor John has been approached by new Senior Pastor at Salem regarding partnering in a few different areas including youth.

New business – One bid in so far for new stove... approx. \$5k

Adjourn with Lord's Prayer – 8:25

Upcoming Important dates:

Council meeting: Wed. May 23 – 7:15 pm

Mid-Year congregational meeting: Sun. May 20 10:40 am

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