

St. Stephens Lutheran Church

Council Minutes, 10/12/2016

Present: Pastor John Snider, Pastor Cassie Nault, Jessica Donahue, Tiffany Cook, Beth Hostager, Rhonda Ihrke, Darcy McKenzie, Diane Meyers, Dave Paton, Tanisha Pikula, Debbie Pirkl, Sitraka Rakotoarivelo, Mark Rogosheske, Jenny Van Pelt, Amy Wilson, Annette Youness

President Donahue called the meeting to order at 7:12

- 1. Opening Prayer** – Pastor Cassie offered prayer and attendees were invited to offer their high and low for the week.
- 2. Approve prior minutes** – Debbie Pirkl motioned, Jenny VanPelt seconded, motion carried.

3. New Business/Committee Reports

Youth – M.O.S.S. Meatball dinner 11/12, Encouraging Silent Auction giving for same. Chili Cookoff on 12/3 from 9:00 – 1:00

Worship & Music – Visioning Committee holding planning meeting on 10/23 for Advent.

Inviting – Darcy & Dane McKenzie organizing trip with local churches to view MLK exhibit at Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Will be offering welcomes at election on 11/8, WSP Mom's club meeting monthly at NAC.

Property & Maintenance – Update on NAC roof, Les Jones at \$75,000 and other bids anticipated. Chair Amy Wilson offered a list of projects/problems and recommended that the Executive Committee meet to prioritize the many needs. Final bids collected for snow removal, grounds maintenance and decision will be made shortly.

Finance – Beth Hostager and Diane Meyers offered a comprehensive packet detailing the finances of the church. In addition, those who have an interest are encouraged to schedule an overview of that with Beth or Diane.

Missions – Pots & Pans offering 10/16

4. Old Business

Single Service/Think Worship – Survey being compiled by DebbiePirkl, Pastor John, and Dave Paton with input from Jane & Bill Johnson and others. Decision to proceed with process in early 2017.

Forum update – Dick Edwards, Retired Mayo Eldercare Specialist will talk on 11/6 about issues of aging.

Motion to adjourn by Jenny Van Pelt, second by Tiffany Cook at 8:20, followed by the Lord's Prayer.