

BLC Council Minutes

May 16, 2021

Members Present: Jeff Ziegler, Melissa Lease, Judd Koerwitz, Teresa Buechner, Ronda Bowe, Dave Baumgarten, and Michelle Ihm.

Others present: Pastor Erich Hartenberger and Jo Ellen Uptegraw.

- Meeting was called to order by Jeff Ziegler
- Pastor Erich shared a Spiritual Dryness Devotional
 - Approval of April 11, 2021 Minutes
 - 1st Missy Lease
 - 2nd Judd Koerwitz
 - Motion carried.
- Action Items
 1. Council group photo for website will be taken June 27th, 2021. Council Bios should be a few sentences or a paragraph. Bios could include information about you including what you do for occupation, how long you have been a BLC member, hobbies, and about your family. To be sent to Marcia before June 27th.
 2. Team Liaisons
 - Written team descriptions including what the team does and who is on the team.
 - All Team Night is when all teams meet to discuss what they are working on .
Team Night should meet quarterly.
 3. Job Descriptions, Marcia job description and tasks will be submitted by May 24, 21. Next year will be Marcia's 30th year. We should have the Custodian duties.
 4. Transition Team has been formed. Members of the Transition team are Alicia Hathaway, Diane Schlimgen, David Moyer, Russ Moyer, Gregg Guenther, Jon Trainor and Terry Nelson. They will begin meeting once the team determines a workable meeting time.
 5. Ministry Team Liaison.
 - A. Faith in Action - Teresa Buechner
Met and discussed splitting Faith and Action into two groups. A Faith in Action group and a Education Group. Council thought it would make sense to split and make it into two groups. Teresa Buechner made a motion to have two groups, a Faith and Action Team and an Education Team.
 - 1st Teresa Buechner
 - 2nd Ronda Bowe
 - Motion carried
 - B. GIFT/Stewardship - Michelle Ihm
 - C. Health Ministry - Ronda Bowe provided a Recipe and a Health tip for the Newsletter.

- D. Property - Judd Koerwitz
 - Looking for volunteers for lawn care in June.
 - Broken down spout on west end of building. Judd is fixing.
 - Shrubbery pruning, Michelle Ihm volunteered her time to do the shrubbery pruning.
- E. Website/Technology/Communication - Melissa Lease
 - Sound system only works in the sanctuary Missy is working on and is meeting with Derek.
- F. Worship - Jeff Ziegler Met May 5, 2021
 - Outdoor worship will be the last Sunday of the month. If it rains it will be held the following Sunday.
 - Worship volunteers. Looking into having an online sign up for Assisting Ministers, Ushers, Greeters and Communion Servers.
- G. Finance - Dave Baumgarten
 - Offering Counters schedule, Joanne does it each week. When we had a church audit it was brought to our attention that we need to have a second counter. It was discussed that council members would take a month to be the second counter.
- 6. Pastor Report - Council reviewed Pastors report. Pastor Erich thought that Confirmation needs to start again.
- 7. New business -
 - JoEllen Uptegraw said that it will cost \$665.00 to repair the organ. Was wondering if we should purchase wheels to make it easier to move. Should we consider purchasing a portable Keyboard and amplifier?
 - JoEllen Uptegraw reported that BLC received a check for \$23,598.00 from LPL. Took out a CD for \$23,600, there is no penalty if we need to take out money.
- 8. Next meeting is scheduled for June 27th at 10:00 am at BLC.
- 9. Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer Motion to adjourn the meeting.
1st Missy Lease
2nd Dave Baumgarten
Motion carried.

Submitted by Michelle Ihm, recorder