

BLC Council Minutes August 15, 2021

Members Present: Jeff Ziegler, Melissa Lease, Ronda Bowe, and Michelle Ihm.

Members absent: Teresa Buechner, Dave Baumgarten and Judd Koerwitz

Others present: Pastor Erich Hartenberger

- Meeting was called to order by Jeff Ziegler
- Pastor Erich shared a Devotional reading from Bread for the Journey - The meal that makes us family and friends.
 - Approval of July 25, 2021 Minutes
 - 1st Melissa Lease
 - 2nd Ronda BoweMotion carried.
- Action Items
 1. Team Liaisons- written team descriptions.
 - Need Property, GIFTS/Stewardship, and Worship.
 2. Offering Counters schedule for September. Discussed that Council members will make sure offering gets put into the tote in the Church office.
 3. Constitution update and discussion. Pastor talked with Brad P. and said that the wording needs to be changed or updated. Some areas of concern are the Ministry Teams and the term for President, Vice President and secretary.
 4. Job Descriptions
 - Office Manager - Marcia Thompson is almost done
 - Need to speak with JoEllen Uptegraw about custodian job description.
 5. Ministry Team Liaisons
 - a. Faith in Action (FIA) - Teresa B. Next meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2021
 - b. GIFT/Stewardship - Michelle I. Nothing to report
 - c. Health Ministry - Ronda B. Judy is getting a schedule together of volunteers for the blood pressure check after worship.
 - d. Property & Grounds - Judd K. George and Ottis are willing to help with property and grounds upkeep.

- e. Website/Technology/ Communication - Melissa L. working on purchasing a tripod.
 - f. Worship - Jeff Z.
 - Live Streaming tripod/camera.
 - g. Finance - Dave B. not present to report.
6. Pastor's Report
- a. Pastor's Health Insurance. Pastor Erich has the ability to utilize his wife's Health Insurance Plan with her employer. Pastor Erich is wondering if and how, would it save the Church money or benefit both the church and Pastor Erich's family. Jeff Z. said he would discuss with JoEllen first and then Council will talk and move forward.
7. No other new business.
8. Next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2021 at 10:00 am at BLC.
9. Closed the meeting with high's and low's and prayers for council members and the Lord's Prayer.
10. Adjourn the meeting.
1st Jeff Ziegler
2nd Melissa Lease
Motion carried.

Submitted by Michelle Ihm