

BLC Council Minutes
June 27, 2021

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

Members absent: Jeff Ziegler and Judd Koerwitz

Others present: Pastor Erich Hartenberger, Marcia Thompson and Jo Ellen Uptegraw.

- Meeting was called to order by Melissa Lease
- Pastor Erich shared a Devotional from Wounded Healers
 - Approval of May 16, 2021 Minutes
1st Teresa Buechner, 2nd Ronda Bowe, Motion carried.
- Action Items
 1. Council group or individual photos for the website - will be taken one at a time, when present at a council meeting.
 2. Update lease for copier - Marcia met with Gordan Flesch on our 5 year contract. It will be \$8.09 cheaper.
 3. Sign-up process for Holy Moly/Bridge/Confirmation - Post in entryway, Newsletter and Website. Made corrections on the Release form for Photo and videoing
 4. Team Liaisons
 - Written team descriptions, several still need to be turned in to Marcia.
 5. Offering Counters Schedule.
July 4th Jeff Ziegler and Joanne
July 11th Michelle Ihm and Dave Baumgarten
July 18th Teresa Buechner and Melissa Lease
July 25th Melissa Lease and Ronda Bowe
 6. Removal of Ash Tree that has Emerald Ash disease in the back lawn. Melissa is checking with David Lease, Chad Moore and Mark Buechner to take down.
 7. Welcome Statement - will continue with discussion.
 8. Constitution update - Council is looking into making by laws, updating teams and overall updates.
 9. Food Pantry. Becky Stauffer, Elsa Greene working on what we should do with the food pantry, shopping, checking inventory and hours of operation.
 10. Job Descriptions- review Marcia's job description and tasks. Marcia shared that she will retire with the next pastor.
 11. Ministry Team Liaisons
 - A. Faith in Action - Teresa Buechner
Met and discussed Game days and BBQ.
 - B. GIFT/Stewardship - Michelle Ihm
 - No Report

- C. Health Ministry - Ronda B.
 - Judy Johnson wants to start up the blood pressure check after service.
 - D. Property - Judd Koerwitz
 - Ash tree that has Emerald Ash disease removal
 - E. Website/Technology/Communication - Melissa Lease
 - Fixed sound system in the auxiliary areas of church building.
 - Missy reached out to IBS to see if they could reduce the bill.
 - On 6/29/21 Missy emailed that IBS did lower the bill by 50%
 - F. Worship - Jeff Ziegler
 - No report
 - G. Finance - Dave Baumgarten
 - Dave offered to coordinate setting up who will be offering counters each week.
12. Pastor Report - Erich Hartenberger provided the report for the council to review on their own time.
13. New business -
- JoEllen Uptegraw reported that BLC is down \$2000.00 this month and down \$12,000 for the year.
 - JoEllen Uptegraw reported that the IRS is resolved and we had to pay \$2,800 in penalties.
14. Next meeting is scheduled for July 25,2021 at 10:00 am at BLC.
15. Closed the meeting with high's and low's and prayers for council members and the Lord's Prayer.
16. Adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by Michelle Ihm