

Peace Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
March 14, 2024

Present: Bill Schmidt, Kim Reid, Greg Loberg, Ginger Walker, Van Kellogg, Brian Grubbs, Jared Steinberg, Nicole Harris, and Jeff Palm

Not present: Dan Lobejko

Ex-officio: Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Bill Schmidt.

Council members briefly introduced themselves.

Prayer by Pastor Valerie Brown-Greenly.

President's Report:

The closing for the sale of the property referred to as Outlot A will be on Friday, March 29, 2024.

Pastor's Report:

Nine children are enrolled in the First Communion Class this spring.

Adult confirmation and new member classes will be held in April.

Two Peace members (Heidi and Chantel) will attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July.

New bookkeeper, Jessie, is doing great and taking on more and more duties.

Remember to compliment all staff members and volunteers for all they do to keep our church running smoothly.

Nicole Harris asked if moving Youth Group meetings from Wednesday evenings to Sunday evenings could be considered. Teens might have fewer commitments on Sundays and therefore attendance at Youth Group might be increased.

Three autism support groups meet at Peace on Monday evenings.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the January 11, 2024, meeting were reviewed on screen. Jared moved to approve the minutes, Van seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report by Greg Loberg:

Reviewed the "Bank Account and Stock Activity Resolution" dated February 20, 2024, spreadsheet and the "Financial Statement Comments" document on screen.

February contributions are ahead of budget.

Employee benefits were underestimated for the year.

There is a new copier in the office.

Heating bills are lower than anticipated due to the warm winter.

No snow plow bills received for 2 months.

Greg moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Nicole seconded, motion passed.

New Business:

Gary and Mary Sutherland are working with Pastor Valerie to design a new banner for the Fellowship Hall. The Mission Statement banners will be hung on a rotating basis with the new banner.

Upcoming Dates:

Next Council Meeting will be Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 6:30 pm.

Greg moved to adjourn, seconded by Van, motion passed.

The Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ginger Walker, Secretary