

Peace Church Council Meeting 2/13/2023

President Jay Moser called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm. Present were Bruce Landis, Jane Metcalf, Lucy Sharp, and Lanette Schutte. Elaine Knoke-Martin joined by phone.

Devotions: Jane shared a message from 2nd Corinthians about how we may not always agree with or use the right language we should always share a message of love.

Approval of last month's minutes: Lucy moved that the minutes from January's meeting be approved. Bruce seconded, the motion carried.

Financial Report: Since it is the beginning of the year there wasn't a whole lot to report. It was noted that January's offerings were good. There was an increase in Black Hills Energy billing. Discussion of the Stewardship letter was had, and a message was approved and will be sent to the congregation. Peace Makers are asking for a \$250 check to be deposited into the Peacemaker bank account instead of the general fund. Jane moved that we transfer \$250 from the general fund to the PeaceMakers account. Lucy seconded, and the motion carried.

Building and Grounds: Jay reported that we are still working on getting bids for the tuck pointing. He spoke with Eric Grau about the handicap parking at the church, and getting one spoke marked for Peace Church parking. Eric will address this with the City Council. Bruce is looking into our insurance to see about smoke detectors as well as fire extinguishers. We are waiting to see before making any changes with the fire extinguishers.

Christian Education: Jane reported that she is meeting with our youth on Thursday mornings, offering them a sweet treat and positive work to start their day. Jane is investigating avenues on maybe getting some speakers to come to the church to help connect with our youth.

Worship: Pastoral care was discussed. Ash Wednesday is fast approaching and Lenten services will be announced.

Missions: The group is going month by month. With a smaller group it is hard to accomplish all that needs to be done.

Memorial: Elaine reported that they will be working on ideas on how to update the photo wall in the Narthex.

New Business: Jay mentioned that the 3 year maintenance plan for Lifeline (audio/visual system) has been signed.

The need for a finance committee has been discussed, members are Ann McCorkindale, Bruce Landis, Kristina Miller. Marlis Huinker will be the council liaison. Lucy moved that we approve the above members as the new finance committee. Jane seconded and the motion carried.

New council members were welcomed: Jane moved that we accept Marlis Hunker as a new council member for a three year term. Lucey seconded and the motion carried.
Lanette moved that we accept Mike Anderson as a new council member for a three year term. Elaine seconded and the motion carried.

President Jay Moser acknowledged Bruce and Lanette for their time on the council.

Adjournment: Lanette moved that we adjourn. Jane seconded and the motion carried.

President Jay Moser adjourned the meeting at 6:39 pm.

Submitted by Council Secretary,
Lanette Schutte

Next meeting: March 13, 2023

Devotions: Jane