

St. John's council met on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. With all members present but Jay.

There were no guests or letters.

Council members read the faith statement in unison.

Some of the members told of God sightings.

The agenda was approved.

Sharyn led us in devotions.

Amanda gave an overview of Oasis and Sunday school. Three high school helpers were hired for after school help at oasis. They are Justin Marsland, Julia Evans and Amber McMahan . There was a discussion on the age required and being a freshman or older was approved. Al motioned to accept the hires and Carol second.

Lindsey reported that there are about 60 in Confirmation this year.

Emilie Lushinsky is having a meeting on September 25 to promote another mission trip to Haiti in 2017. This will be held on Sunday the 25th at 11:30 a.m.

Secretary's report approved with a motion from Joel and a second by Adam. Stewardship report approved. Council is responsible to assist with second Sunday service and to do a breakfast on the third Sunday. CKP will be having a breakfast on the second Sunday in October and council will do one on the third Sunday. Emilie Lushinsky wants to do the November breakfast.

Adam gave a report on the financials. We will be saving some money as we go forward by not having an associate pastor now that Dana is gone. We have around 15 applicants for the replacement for Sunny's position. They will be interviewed.

Old business

We can get the parking lot redone for 19,000.00 if we commit to getting it done this week yet. It was motioned by Joel and second by Al to take a leap of faith and get it done. Hopefully no money will need to be borrowed for this project.

New business

The Hanson family transferred to South Zumba and the Rick Peterson family transferred to Mt Olive.

Joel reported that we have a good count this year enrolled in CKP.

Carol brought a birthday cake for Lindsey so we all shared that! Meeting adjourned by motion from Deb and second by Adam. Approved. Staff left the room.

Meeting without staff present.

Dennis informed us all that Pastor Randy was asked to leave with his last pulpit day being the last Sunday in October. We will owe him 19 weeks of severance pay plus two weeks of vacation pay. He is to inform the staff tomorrow, the 14 and also announce it at the church service both tomorrow night and this coming Sunday's service. A congregation letter should be going out on Thursday. We will have a farewell for him on the last Sunday in October. This means the farewell for Sunny will have to be moved to the 23 of October if that works for her. We will be looking for an interim and pulpit help when Randy is gone. The synod will be helping us with this.