

September 2017 Council Minutes

The September 12, 2017 council meeting was called to order by President Dennis Foster. Members present were, Joel, Adam, Al, Carol, Kyle, Wayne, Colleen and Dennis. Also present were Lindsey and Amanda. Absent were Deb, Sharyn, and Pastor John.

No guests were present. Correspondence from Synod was shared by Dennis of a book explaining how our money we send to them is spent. It was passed around for all to look at.

The agenda was approved after adding confirmation interviews under new business.

All members shared God sightings.

Kyle led us in devotions on anxiety.

Leadership/vision and updates were deferred until Pastor John is at council.

August minutes were approved with a motion by Joel and a second by Al. All other minutes from staff and commissions were approved by a motion from Joel and a second by Al. Lindsey gave us an update on changes made in confirmation, youth gathering interest which is good. Robes for confirmation are ordered and St. John's member Laura Seljan will be doing photos.

A meeting with Pastor John and the three wedding coordinators was held and we were given a handout on the discussions. We all approved the contents with a motion from Kyle and a second from Carol.

Old business.

Adam gave us a financial report. \$10,000.00 was paid on our credit line at the Home Federal bank. Interest for July and August were paid on our loan from the Foundation. Report was approved with a motion from Adam and a second by Al. Adam reported that our audit is ongoing.

There are three people interested in being tabulators. The current team is willing to train and help with the transition.

There have been no applicants for the bell choir position as of yet. Amanda has hired two Children's ministry assistants for Oasis on Wednesday. They are Maddie Flickinger and Will Horseman. We approved of this with a motion from Adam and a second from Kyle. Amanda will also check with Lydia Minderman to help out in Maddie's absence for school activities. Amber is also still on board.

New business.

Lindsey and the youth are holding a ministry fair, highlighting the commissions and how members can get involved. This is a new venture.

The Bishop will be visiting St. John's on October 11.

Personnel topics were addressed by Dennis. CKP is in need of hiring an assistant so they will be perusing that. There is a conflict with Jason's time on Wednesdays with him having to leave church early to accompany choir practice. This will have to be addressed.

We were asked to keep Evan in our prayers.

Our next council meeting will be October 10, 2017. Sharyn will do devotions.

Lindsey asked council members to sit in on faith statements for the confirmands. Colleen, Adam, Kyle, Joel and Amanda agreed to do that.

Meeting adjourned.

We said the Lord's Prayer in unison.