

All Saints Church Council Meeting

May 18th, 2021

Present: Pastor Eric, Pastor Matt, Tom Simmons, Mike McPadden, Darcy Gray, Leon Lenz, Lois Panning, Cathy Bahls, Betty Zenk

Staff Present: Darcy Gray

Not Present: Al Steinhagen, Shelley Jagow

- 1) Call Meeting to Order
- 2) Devotions – Pastor Matt. “The Little Raindrop.”
Prayer
- 3) Adopt Agenda – Motion to Adopt, Motioned and 2nd. – Approved
- 4) Pastor Eric Report
 - a) Move next Meeting to June 8th – 6:30 – Council can talk to Associate to Bishop – Peterson.
 - b) Getting ready for the summer
- 5) Pastor Matt –
 - a) Synod Assembly in April – met via virtual
 - b) Stiftungsfest Family Night – we’re hosting the movie. Planned Movie – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
 - c) FFF Team – Met on May 4th. Got some things on the schedule.
 - d) 3rd Grade Bibles this past Sunday.
 - e) Covid Preparedness Team met prior to this meeting.
 - li: Recommendation – lift the mask mandate. Encourage unvaccinated to continue to wear masks. Also families with young children that have not been vaccinated.
 - ii. Removing red ribbons in between rows. Back rows will remain distanced so there are spaces for those that may want to be distanced.
 - iii. Move the services outdoor when we can.
 - iv. Fountains will remain off.
 - v. Not passing out offering plates yet.
 - vi. Communion continues as it is now with the small personal cups, no table communion.
 - vii. No coffee bar yet either. Mike McPadden proposes coffee when service is outside. Further discussion we agreed that we will look to open the coffee bar in June, starting a volunteer schedule to do so.
 - viii. Motion to Approve the Covid Preparedness Team Proposal - Motion made, 2nd. Motion unanimously approved.
- 6) Treasurer’s Report – Approve April 2021 Financial Report. This is last report of this fiscal year.

- a.) Mike McPadden presented.
 - b.) Electronic Sign – Close to \$49,000 raised. Sign has been ordered.
 - c.) Paid \$10,000 in additional mortgage principle in 2020.
 - d.) Motion to approve April financials – Motioned and 2nd. Approved.
- 7) Finance Committee
- a) Met last night. Made up of some council members and members of the congregation.
 - b) Finance committee approved a budget to bring to the congregation in the June meeting.
 - c) Mike McPadden went through the new budget that is being proposed.
 - d) Motion to approve the 2021/2022 Budget – Motioned and 2nd. Motion passed.
- 8) Digital Sign
- a) Sign is ordered.
 - b) Pastor Eric – some of the concrete is cut out and we will need to come up with some planters. Brick will go around the block.
 - c) No timeframe on when the sign will arrive.
 - d) We pay 75% up front and the remaining 25% after the sign is up.
- 9) Ministry Reports
- a) Mike McPadden – Gratitude Generosity Team - Garage sale is coming up (July 15/16/17).
 - b) Adopt a Highway – May 26th for the stretch in front of the church.
 - c) Working on better sound for our virtual services. Working on more brief virtual summer services along with some other online services between Pastor Matt and Pastor Eric.
 - d) Leon – Building and Grounds - need to remove the brick soon from the old sign.
 - e)
- 10) Old Business – None
- 11) New Business – None
- 12) Adjourn with Lord’s Prayer.

Next Meeting June 8th at 6:30