

All Saints Church Council Meeting

June 20, 2023, 6:30 pm

Council Present: Mike McPadden, Shelley Jagow, Tom Simmons, Melissa Barthel, Mike Woizeschke, Cathy Bahls

Council Not Present: Lois Panning, Betty Zenk, Clinton Strobel, Al Steinhagen

Incoming Council Present: Paul Christopher

Staff Present: Pastor Matt Schroeder, Pastor Paul Stork

Staff Not Present: Darcy Gray

- 1) Call Meeting to Order – Mike McPadden
- 2) Welcomed any visiting newly elected council members and introduced current members. Paul Christopher was only incoming council member present.
- 3) Devotions – Pastor Paul, Jeremiah 15
- 4) Adopt Agenda – Motion made to adopt agenda, 2nd and approved.
- 5) Council Meeting Minutes: Approve May 16th Council Meeting Minutes. Motion 2nd and approved.
- 6) Pastor Matt's Report
 - i) Annual Meeting on May 21st went smoothly. Budget was balanced. New council members elected. Outlined the issue facing the staffing gap – laid out the facts and have some ideas moving forward. Thanked council and staff for presence and support.
 - ii) Presided over funeral on June 3rd.
 - iii) Held service of healing on June 4th. Tweaked some flow issues from last year and went better this year. Healing services are always powerful.
 - iv) Held first outdoor service on June 11th. Elephant Joe's provided coffee and other refreshments. It was chilly, but service went well overall.
 - v) VBS on June 12th – 15th with VBS themed worship on June 18th. 75 kids attended and 36 youth and adults volunteered. There was so much energy and joy; definitely "Shined Jesus' light" this year at "Stellar" VBS.
 - vi) Couple of baptisms coming this summer.
 - vii) Gearing up for 2024 National Youth Gathering with a few events this summer.
 - viii) Highway 212 clean-up on Sunday, June 25th.
 - ix) Upcoming: Garage Sale on July 13-15; Feed My Starving Children on July 18th; Fare for All on August 3rd; Outdoor services on July 30th and August 20th; special music sprinkled in July and August from church members while choirs take a break.

- x) Planning a series of “blue sky sessions” on July 9th, 23rd and August 13th. Paul and Matt have researched a few resources/info to share at brainstorming sessions, which will be held between services.
- 7) Pastor Paul’s Report
- i) Shared excerpts from “Unstuck Church” report from early 2023, which focused on church staffing post Covid. Podcast available for those interested. See Paul.
 - ii) Mini-Stewardship campaign in September to raise funds for Associate Pastor.
 - iii) Melissa asked if we have stats on number of members vs. givers. Was told we don’t have that info available at this time.
- 8) Treasurer’s Report – Mike McPadden
- i) May was a good month overall.
 - ii) Mike McPadden suggested promoting electronic giving, especially over Summer when church attendance is down.
 - iii) Motion made to accept May 2023 financial report. 2nd and approved.
- 9) Ministry Team Reports:
- A) Faith Formation (Melissa Barthel, Lois Panning, Betty Zenk)
 - B) Worship/Tech (Cathy Bahls, Shelley Jagow, Tom Simmons)
 - No problems regarding overheating so far. Key is to keep windows in sanctuary open.
 - C) Gratitude, Generosity and Outreach (Mike McPadden, Clinton Strobel, Shelley Jagow, Mike Woizeschke)
 - Garage sale July 13th, 14th and 15th. First drop off is Sunday, June 25th. Need more tables to display merchandise. Youth attending 2024 National Youth Gathering will handle food.
 - D) Building and Grounds (Lois Panning, Al Steinhagen)
 - Update on carpet: Matt reported that they received a signed agreement for carpet installation to begin after garage sale; all surfaces except sanctuary.
 - Parking lot seal coating: Mike McPadden has contact info on companies in area; will gather bids and email information to council.
- 10) Old Business – None
- 11) New Business – None
- 12) Adjourn with Lord’s Prayer.

Next council meeting: August 15th at 6:30 p.m. (No meeting in July).