

Church Council Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2018

Present: Ken K., Pastor Brent, Dan and Darci G., April Metzger, Al B., Rose A., Kurt M., Amy K., Kjert G., Kim B.

Opened with Prayer/Devotion: Pastor Brent shared an article from Carey Nieuwhof: *10 Very Possible Reasons your Church Isn't Growing*. Held group discussion on these points just as a general awareness.

Minutes of Last meeting: Correction to last meeting minutes, Dan is the Lay Leader Delegate not the Lay Leader Moved by Al and Seconded by Dan Carried by all present

General Business:

- Treasurer's Report: All 2017 donation letters were handed out in mailboxes. We will pay out Brent for mileage for trips he takes that are church related. Building fund donations line item Dan moved to accept, Al second Motion carried.
- Financial Report: No report this month.
- Lay Leader Report: No report this month
- SPRC Report:
 - Dan shared a report on apportionments we have been withholding. Presently we have 74,300 due as of January 1 2018.
 - There is a meeting on April 20, in Cherokee that will discuss the direction the church may move forward. Dan plans to attend this.
 - New District Superintendent will be Ronald L Carlson on July 1, Tom is retiring from this position and will be reassigned to a church.
- Trustee Report: Talked with Industrial Arts teacher about building us a shack to store things. This will start next Spring. The cross on the back of the church light is out but being fixed soon.
- Christian Ed Report:
 - Changing up Children's Church in a couple of weeks. Try to use activity bags instead...if not working or want it back we will need more people to help with this.
 - Continue to give feedback to Brent about Sunday School.
- Youth Group Report: Fundraiser this Sunday at 5pm. Steak Sandwiches will be the meal. Kids can come, babysitting is available for free will donation.
- Missions Report: Feb is Fundraiser for Youth Group. Also to send cards to missionaries.

- Worship Report: Need to have the Grand Piano fixed, a key is broken. Rose has called Bob's Piano.

Pastor's Report: Brent handed out a sermon survey. Slide into Brent's mailbox when done.

Agenda Items for new meeting:

NHN forms were sent around. If there are any needs contact Rose, Ken or Eric T.

Tuesday March 6: 6:30 next business.

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