

Seeds of Faith Community Church

Council Meeting Minutes- Minutes submitted by: Amber Kellenberger

August 12, 2020

Opening

The regular meeting of the Seeds of Faith Community Church was called to order at 6:30 PM on August 12, 2020 by Dan Gerber

Present

Dan Gerber, Glen Meyer, Eric TeGrootenhuis, Sandy Martin, Amber Kellenberger, Al Bruggeman, Amy Knoblock

Dan Gerber opened the meeting with prayer

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Last Council meeting were unanimously approved

General Business

Treasurer's Report

Sandy reported account balances- General fund \$126,813.54, Building Fund \$164,897.26, Youth Group Fund \$8788.59. The parsonage Deck and new projector purchase were all paid from the Building Fund.

Financial Report

Eric TG had nothing new to report.

Treasurer's and Financial Reports were approved unanimously.

Trustee Report

Al Bruggeman reported that the deck and retaining wall on the parsonage is complete. The bid for the East side cement project from Aardema Construction came in at \$37,975. This includes the whole eastside of 7,120 sq. ft for parking lot and sidewalk, as well as a 16'X16' shed pad. Al asked the council if he should proceed. After some council discussion, council approved for Al to proceed with concrete. A new dehumidifier was purchased for the basement.

Christian Ed Report

Amber reported that they have chosen a new SS curriculum and will be purchasing that soon. The first day of Sunday School is tentatively set for Sept. 27. Amber also asked for approval to purchase the game “9 square in the air” to own as a church for events and to also loan out to church families. Council approved.

Youth Group Report

Sandy reported that Todd Boote of Bethel Reformed reached out to her about joining the 2 church youth groups once a month. Counsel thought this was a good idea also.

Mission Report

Amber reported that we would be having blessing of the backpacks on August 23, during church at the park. This year, due to Covid-19, we have hired Shari’s Catering truck to come to West Lyon School and feed the teachers for the yearly teacher meal. September will be college care packages. Glen Meyer asked if the Mission team would consider adding Kingdom Kids daycare as one of our monthly projects.

Worship Report-

Council requested that the row closed signs be taken down since Iowa has no official closures for places of worship. People will still be reminded to social distance.

Pastor’s Report- Nothing to report

Neighbor Helping Neighbor –

Council approved NHN August money to be used for catered teacher Inservice meal.

New Business - Nothing to report

Old Business-

Dan Gerber reported that the Next Steps team is in the very preliminary stages of setting up a new doctrine for our church to follow. We are still looking for a denomination to affiliate ourselves with.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 PM. Next Meeting September 9 at 6:30 PM