

*Approved Minutes February 2018*

**MINUTES  
CHURCH COUNCIL  
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Marlton, New Jersey  
January 29, 2018**

Council Members present:

Pastor Ballenger	Pam Hann	Liz Dietz
Pauline Ahern	Bill Dennis	Lori Hartley
Allison Shingleton	Bob Price	Sharon Elliott
Lisa Schaffer	Kira Ota	Bryan Ressler
Joe Chiarulli		

Council Members Absent: Emma Oetl

Guests: Laura Glatz

- Opening Prayers – Meeting was opened @ 7:03 pm with devotions by Pastor Brett and prayers following the Faith 5 practice. Thank you was extended to Council members for providing the refreshments.
- Approval of Minutes from Past Council meeting: Sharon made a motion to approve the minutes from the last council meeting (Dec 2017) with Amendments: (Lori was not present, and typo in Addiction and Mental health update). Pauline seconded. All in favor; the motion passed and carried.
- Communion was shared. Allison thanked outgoing council members for their service and presented them with a token of appreciation. Afterwards, they were dismissed with blessing.
- Offices
  - By unanimous vote: Election of Council President:(Allison Shingleton), Council Vice President (Sharon Elliott), Council secretary (Pam Hann).
  - By unanimous vote: Appointment of Treasurer (Pauline Ahern), Assistant Treasurer (Mary Scout), Financial Secretary (Mary Drumheller), Assistant Financial Secretary (Liz Dietz). Council representative for Mission Endowment committee (Bob Price).
- Pastor's compensation declaration: Pastor Brett declared \$27,000.00 for housing.
- Ministry assignments:
  - Addiction and Mental Health / Health Support-Pauline and Lori
  - Building Community- Bob
  - Family and Education – Bryan
  - Finance - Liz
  - Property - Joe
  - Social Missions - Pam
  - Stewardship – All of Council, Bob
  - Worship and Music – Sharon
- Council retreat date: the following dates were suggested: 24Feb, 17Mar, 03Mar. Based on majority availability, 24Feb was set. Laura to finalize the food and send email to Council with details.

- Assignments for Greeters, Devotions, and refreshments: Council members signed up for various activities.
- Installation of Council: Scheduled for Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>. Please attend both services.
- Witness from the Congregation: Pam brought up environmental issues regarding use of Styrofoam and balloons that were raised by members of the congregation. Laura let us know that the Styrofoam was being brought in by the community groups. The group had a quick discussion on how we could “go green” even more. Additional changes possibly in the future.
- New Business
  - Community groups – Mindfulness when using POP space: Laura discussed that we are having some issues with some of the community groups in terms of lights being left on, chairs not being put away, parking. Pastor Brett offered to meet with the groups and remind them of our building use policy.
  - Correspondence- A thank you note was received from St. Vincent de Paul for the Thanksgiving offering of \$191.50. Thank you note from Urban Promises for the assorted Christmas gifts provided. Thank you note from Alzheimer’s NJ for the donation of \$191.50 (Thanksgiving offering). Thank you note from Lutheran Social Ministries for financial support of \$50 and our work at New Visions.
  - Requests for Building Use- The students of Heather Hirshfield requested use of the Sanctuary and Rainbow room for a piano recital on April 29<sup>th</sup>. The motion passed and carried unanimously.
  - Transfers -None
- Reminders:
  - Next Council meeting: Feb 26, 2018  
Refreshments: Joe  
Devotions: Joe
  - Upcoming Events/Calendar Review:
- Pastor led us in the Lord’s Prayer followed by the Passing of the Peace.
- Meeting concluded at approximately 9:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Allison Shingleton, 2017 Council President