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MINUTES
CHURCH COUNCIL
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Marlton, New Jersey
April 23, 2018

Council Members Present:

Pastor Ballenger

Allison Shingleton-President

Sharon Elliott- Vice President/Worship and Music

Pam Hann-Secretary/Social Missions

Pauline Ahern-Finance

Liz Dietz-Treasurer

Lori Hartley-Addiction and Mental Health/Health Support

Bryan Ressler- Family and Education

Bob Price-Stewardship and Building Community

Emma Oettl-Youth

Joe Chiarulli-Property

- Opening- Meeting was opened at 7:03 pm. Pauline made a motion to approve the minutes from the last council meeting (March 26,2018). Lori seconded. Motion passed.
- Witnesses from the congregation-
Brandon spoke at the Men's Group and wants to come again.
Violinist on Easter Sunday stated how welcoming our church is.
A friend of Laura's who has attended a painting class and women's retreat stated that she enjoys our company and what the church stands for. She plans on attending church.
Our HVAC service guy attended church on Sunday and stated how friendly and approachable we were.
Trish Supplee hosted a silk scarf party. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed it.
People commented about the beautiful grounds at church.
Allison liked that during the Good Friday service lay people also did readings and prayers.

- Ministry Updates:
 - Addiction and Mental Health/Health Support-** Elder law workshop -having trouble making the connection to schedule. Alzheimer's workshop will be on May 3rd, 7-9 in the sanctuary.
 - Building Community-** Picnic will be June 3rd. Laura paid registration fee for Evesham Harvest Fest. See minutes
 - Youth-** good turnout for Easter breakfast. Youth Sunday is June 10th. Youth are the greeters for May. We have 2 ¼ houses and many hearts.
 - Finance-** see minutes
 - Property-** Our sign has been approved and should be up in the summer. See minutes.
 - Social Missions-** See minutes
 - Worship and Music-** If we have witnesses during church we should use the microphone so everyone can hear. See minutes

Pastor's report- He is making progress on his three goals.
 Making time to do deep work on Wednesday.
 Creating more resources for families. More worship.
 Visitation more with parishioners.

- **Special Session- Stewardship-**

Mission Budget Team- How does Pastor allocate his time? Survey staff.
 Various Income, educate: operating budget vs designated giving, loose plate giving. Need rough draft of what we are doing.

Marketing- Skits, Discipleship training theme for donated money, share what is happening. Look for skits, Discipleship training- theme collection to what is going on in our church. How do we get others to see what we are collecting? Different months, different collections.

Theology- Share principles, teaching, sharing stories- related to our principles. Pastor will give class on simplicity.

- Old Business
 - Youth Protection Policy-** Out for legal review.

Audit Committee- Working on this. Will be given to Laura on May 17th for council to review. Due to by June 30th

Insurance Policy Review. Will be presented in sept.

Endowment Committee- meets once a year.

2018 – Church directory- we have volunteers.

- New Business

New members- we have possibly 3-12 new members. May 6th is the New Members dinner. We set up at 4:30 and dinner will be served at 5:00.

- Reminders- Next Council Meeting is May 21st

Refreshments: Liz

Devotional Leader: Sharon

Upcoming Events/ Calendar Review: May 6th New Members Potluck hosted by Council. 4:30-6:30

- Meeting was adjourned at 9:20
- Passing of the Peace