

Approved by Council

MINUTES
CHURCH COUNCIL
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Marlton, New Jersey
June 25, 2018

Council Members Present:

Pastor Ballenger

Allison Shingleton-President

Sharon Elliott- Vice President/Worship and Music

Pam Hann-Secretary/Social Missions

Pauline Ahern-Treasurer

Liz Dietz-Finance

Lori Hartley-Addiction and Mental Health/Health Support

Bryan Ressler- Family and Education Absent

Bob Price-Stewardship and Building Community

Emma Oettl-Youth Absent

Joe Chiarulli-Property

Guests: Laura Glatz

- Opening- Meeting was opened at 7:05 pm. Sharon made a motion to approve the minutes from the last council meeting (May 26,2018). Bob seconded. Motion passed.
- Witnesses from the congregation-
Brandon Was at Men's Group and spoke to Scott Rush and they set up a tour of the Fire House for the children. They all loved it.
Pauline loved the meat that Brandon smoked for the Picnic. We are sending a Thank You note.
Scott took the children outside from IHN and played soccer.
Pastor Brett stated that Youth Sunday was wonderful.
The Picnic was a huge success.
Summer meal program- we have raised money for this and we have a lot of volunteers.
Check the cleaning companies contract. Some comments about their thoroughness.

There was a discussion about a dead rodent and the smell in the narthex.

- **Ministry Updates:**

Addiction and Mental Health/Health Support-

Building Community- They did not have a meeting. Picnic was a huge success. It will be the first Sunday of June next year.

Youth- They are leaving for Houston tomorrow. They were a big help with the picnic. Youth Sunday was great. Melinda was the coordinator and did a great job.

Finance- We are 11,000 in the black. In the summer, less people attend and giving goes down.

Property- see minutes. We need more people on property committee. Property will be posting a list of things that need to be around the church. They would like a list of money spent and budget

Social Missions- We did not have a meeting this month.

Worship and Music- Working meeting. Need more volunteers for this ministry.

Education- Two family events planned, movie night and ice cream night. Also, all cabinets and closets need to be cleaned out. Maybe teens can get their volunteer hours. Trying to get youth to take more of a leadership roles.

Pastors Report- Feedback about sermons.

- Staff retreat was wonderful. Every month has a theme. Outside people to Come in and talk with us.
- Financial Management- Financial Peace University. Faith based. Is this something we want to do at church? Does Thrivent have something similar or other programs?

Audit Committee- discussion of ADP for staff's time off and Vouchers used for non-standard payments. The Certification of Financial Audit was signed and is ready to be sent to Synod.

Currently we have two signatures for checks, we need to clean up this system and decide our plan of action according to best practices. We will decide later.

Directory- We have a few more volunteers.

IHN – are we interested in taking on a 5th week? Joe motioned to accept this and Pauline seconded.

St. Joan- They may use our building because they do not have the room but they would host. They are working out the logistics.

Synod Assembly- It was wonderful and amazing to see how many people are involved. Breakout group was great.

Correspondence-Bob will contact the American Red Cross and blood drive is Sept. 19th.

Building Use- Sanctuary for Evesham Flute concert. It was approved. Sharon moved and Pauline seconded. Vote was approved.

Transfers- Millie McWilliams is requesting to transfer to Living Saviour Lutheran church in Charlotte, NC

- Reminders- Next Council Meeting is August 27th

Refreshments: Bryan

Devotional Leader: Bryan

- Meeting was adjourned at 9:30
- Passing of the Peace