

Approved by Council

MINUTES
CHURCH COUNCIL
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Marlton, New Jersey
August 27, 2018

Council Members Present:

Pastor Ballenger

Allison Shingleton-President- absent

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- absent

Bryan Ressler- Family and Education

Bob Price-Stewardship and Building Community

Emma Oettl-Youth

Joe Chiarulli-Property

Guests: Laura Glatz

- Opening- Meeting was opened at 7:05 pm. Bob made a motion to approve the minutes from the last council meeting (June 25, 2018). Pauline seconded. Motion passed.
- Witnesses from the congregation- Youth from Houston told their stories during the services this weekend. The Agape Feast was very meaningful to many. Movie Night had a good turnout and the movie Kedi was great. Ladies game night was fun. POP grounds look great. We are very excited about the new sign for the front of the church. Family that stayed for two weeks from IHN sent a glowing letter of thanks.
- Ministry Updates:
Addiction and Mental Health/Health Support- see minutes.
Building Community- planning for the Harvest Fest on September 29th. Sign up sheet will be posted.

Youth – Trip to Houston was successful and they discussed their trip at the services this past weekend. Melinda asked youth to brainstorm about future activities.

Finance-see treasurers report. We are 3,000 dollars behind due to summer attendance and giving. Statements will be sent out next week. It was brought about whether we can we send out statements electronically instead of paper copies. Liz will investigate to see if this is feasible.

Property- see minutes. Sign was sent to Florida about three weeks ago and should be back sometime in September. There is a long list of things that need to be done in the church and this is posted on the bulletin board. This list will also be placed in the bulletin sometime in the future.

Social Missions- We packed backpacks for children and sorted school supplies. 45 backpacks were sent to Social Workers who will distribute them. We also sent two vans full of school supplies to Urban Promise today.

Worship and Music- We discussed cleaning and organizing busy boxes and also about having a class for ushers, greeters, etc.

Education- The movie night and ice cream party were great, and we had a good turnout. The Sunday school closets were cleaned out and organized.

Pastors Report-

Lows- too much to do and not enough time.

Highs- Deep Work is a book about taking uninterrupted time to focus on things and this really pays off.

Discipleship Practice Mastermind Group met, and my idea is to notice and be prepared when we see God and the Holy Spirit. The group agreed with this.

I would like more people to share their stories.

Tomorrow night is Sundae Funday night for families.

Healing Service is the 8th and 9th of Sept.

Stewardship Teams— Laura presented the idea of a skit showing the cost of entertainment vs. what we give to church. This will be presented during services. Pauline and Liz will do a Mission Budget and will present to council. Stewardship dates - October 14th, and 28th and November 11th. Bridge of Peace will be here one of these days. Veterans Day is the 11th and we will discuss service.

Old Business

Audit Committee- In progress. The executive board prioritized the audit committee recommendations. See report.

Endowment Committee- the report just came in and a meeting will be scheduled.

Directory- We have a few more volunteers.

Pictorial Directory- Pauline and Pam will be co-chair this committee.

New Business-

Active shooter- Evesham police walked through the building with Pastor Brett, there are a series of things we need to upgrade and change in the building- blinds, automatic door locks and sleeve so doors cannot be opened.

Information- emergency posters will be posted in the meeting rooms. The ushers will be trained on what to do in and emergency and the information will also be printed in the back of bulletin.

Phone Lines- tabled for now.

Thrivent Organ- There will be a concert in Atlantic City on October 14th to raise money for the largest organ in the world. Tickets will be sold, and more information will follow.

Council Dinners- discussion if we want to continue dinners or do we want to just have refreshments. We thought we would vote in January with each new council.

Correspondence- none

Requests for Building Use- Previously Approved -Healthy Eating class was held. Informative Seminar for Parkview Cemetery is on September 25th.

Blood Drive is September 19th.

Transfers- none this month.

Copier- Bids for copiers were shared, pricing and service. Sharon approved the TA6052ci and Bob seconded the motion. Council approve unanimously.

Reminders- Next Council Meeting is Sept. 24th

Refreshments: Bob

Devotional Leader: Bob

New members class- October 7th and dinner to follow.

Closing Prayer

Greeters- September is Finance and October is Social Missions.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15

Passing of the Peace

If anyone is interested in seeing the individual ministry minutes please contact the church office.