



RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church Council met on March 2, 2010 at 6:30pm in Matthew. Those in attendance: Paul Grunzweig, President; Kim Wickline, Vice President; Laura Fleisher, Treasurer; Lea Sloneker, Secretary; Pastor Jim Nelson; Ila Blanchard, Member at Large; Deb Odell, Member at Large

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer led by Deb Odell. The following is the upcoming meeting and devotions schedule.

Mar. 16 – Lea	May 4 - Laura
April 6 - Ila	May 18 - Paul
April 20 - P. Jim	

Laura Fleisher will not be able to attend the March 16th meeting and Paul Grunzweig will have to leave for a few moments for another commitment.

Upcoming events and deadlines:

1. Council Workshop March 9th at 6:30PM
2. Easter
3. Council Retreat April 16 - 17
4. Pastor Jim jury duty April 5 - 16

There was discussion during open time as to what “self funded” means, what self funded entails and is there a budget for some expenses. This will be added to a future agenda.

Motion was made by Laura Fleisher, 2nd by Kim Wickline to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Laura Fleisher, 2nd by Ila Blanchard to approve the Secretary’s minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Laura Fleisher reported that Terri Erickson and Laura are working diligently to wrap their arms around the CMS system. They are finding many errors from the past that were not entered properly and are trying to unweave the issues. CMS has been frustrating to work with and has been given assistance. Unfortunately, the assistance has not been all that helpful. Pastor Jim suggested that Laura contact the synod and see if they can give any input on better software for a church management system.

The mortgage fund is still a financial issue as giving is down for the mortgage fund.

The Council discussed how to best communicate with the congregation regarding the budget. There is a weekly printed announcement and perhaps it would be good to add a section with a Frequently Asked Question and Answer each week in the printed announcements.

Kim Wickline presented three different possible policies on Fundraising. Fundraising frequently butts heads with the Generosity and Stewardship. The Council discussed how to help people see the vision and ministry piece as people are more likely to give to a vision than they are to a need. The Council will seek Ministry Director’s involvement in helping with the vision.

Recap on Adopt-a-Bill; the display will be coming down after March 7th. About 22 bills have been responded to and \$2860 has come in towards the adopt-a-bill awareness campaign.

The Call Committee is in the process of follow-up interviews.

Kim Wickline presented an overview of Alpha Monticello.

This coming summer there will be the Wednesday night worship services again. The Worship Teams support the summer program and discussed it during their all teams meeting.

Attendance for the February compared to 09.

2010	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
02/07/10	62	174	119	355	118		
02/14/10	66	275	117	458	153		
02/21/10	50	198	141	389	130		
02/28/10	62	202	149	413	138		
Feb Total	240	849	526	1,615		1,615	404
02/01/09	51	276	153	480			
02/08/09	49	180	148	377			
02/15/09	55	197	126	378			
02/22/09	110	185	143	438			
Feb Total	265	838	570	1,673		1,673	418

Attendance Report average 404

Motion was made by Lea Sloneker, 2nd by Kim Wickline to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

The Council closed in prayer.

Lea Sloneker,
Council Secretary

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Paul Grunzweig, President

Lea Sloneker, Secretary