

Present: Pastor Scott Benolkin, Rhoda Fox, Sherry Scheider, Barb Pearson, Bob Tukker, Julie Johnson, Dave Musser, Justin Abel, Pearl Fortman, Karen Dolan, Steve Larsen, Phil Smalley, Brian Carpenter, LaVon Downing.

Absent: none

The meeting was called to order by Sherry Scheider. Devotions were led by Pastor Scott.

Pastor made a motion to approve the minutes from March 22, 2020. Steve seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Pastor made a motion to approve the minutes from April 7, 2020. Bob seconded. The minutes were approved.

Pastor made a motion to approve the minutes from April 8, 2020. Rhoda seconded. The minutes were approved.

The Pastor's report was received and reviewed.

It was discussed and decided to count offerings twice a month. Sherry and Rhoda counted for Easter.

New Business: There was a lengthy discussion on the status of the church employees. The church was approved for the PPP, however the program ran out of money. Therefore it was necessary to discuss the status of the employees until money was reinstated. Furloughing the employees so they could apply for unemployment until the monies in PPP was allocated ,then rehiring them was discussed at length. Pastor and Phil are the only 2 working at this point. The finance committee recommended this action. Steve made a motion to furlough the non working employees that would be eligible for unemployment until the PPP was approved . Barb seconded the motion.

Pastor offered an amendment to rehire those affected employees should the PPP loan be secured. Phil seconded. After much discussion the amendment was passed.

The motion was also passed.

Bob made a motion to pay the employees their normal pay until the furloughing became effective, which would be April 21, 2020. Sherry seconded. After discussion the motion was approved.

Steve made a motion that all hourly paid employees and salaried employees should be furloughed except for Pastor Scott, Phil the treasurer, and Susie the music director. Rhoda seconded. After discussion, the motion was approved. The employees affected would be the secretary, custodian, organist, nursery attendant and the 2 preschool teachers .

Finance Committee: The quarterly statements will be changed to every 4 months due to the pandemic affecting the giving and counting of the offerings coming in for March. Quarterly statements will resume once we get back on track.

Property Committee: A bid was sought to fill cracks in the parking lot and to repair damage near the corner of the garage. 1 bid was received for \$11,615. The committee felt it should hold off getting more bids until the “ stay at home order” was lifted . Bob made a motion to pursue getting more bids for the parking lot and repair near garage after the quarantine was lifted. Steve seconded. Motion was approved.

There are 2 door closures that need to be repaired/replaced near Moline Hall. Craig can get 2 new closures for under \$200. Bob made a motion to obtain 2 new closures for under \$200. Sherry seconded. The motion was approved.

There were no other Committee reports.

Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barb seconded.  
The meeting was closed with prayer. Next meeting will be May 19, 2020.

Respectfully submitted:  
LaVon Downing