

SVLC Council Meeting May 19. 2020

Present: Pastor Scott, Phil Smalley, Julie Johnson, Barbara Pearson, Karen Dolan, Steve Larsen, Brian Carpenter, Sherry Scheider, Justin Abel. Bob Tukker, Rhoda Fox and LaVon Downing.

Absent: Pearl Fortman and Dave Musser.

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

Bob Tukker made a motion to approve the April 22,2020 minutes. Steve Larsen seconded the motion. the minutes were approved.

Old Business: none

New Business: Pastor presented a proposal for Celebrating Holy Communion in this time of pandemic. Pastor has been thinking of a plan in which we can gather in groups of 10 for communion. People would sign up for a group that would be good for them, they would gather on Wednesday evening for worship and communion, alternating so everyone would have a chance to participate if they so choose. Hopefully as time goes on the groups could be larger. We would still have our Sunday morning zoom worship .

Pastor made a motion to accept the proposal. Sherry seconded. After a lengthy discussion the motion carried. Consensus is to go slowly rather than jumping in too quickly and risk our members health . The Mayor will be making an announcement on May 26th, 2020 on what will be happening in Rockford . May 29th is the date at this point to start phase 3.

The church was approved for the PPP which goes to the end of June. All employees were rehired on May 2nd.

Committee reports:

Property Committee: Bob made a motion purchase a new timer for \$100 to manage the outside building lights and the sign on the corner lights. Steve seconded. Motion carried. Friday morning a contractor is coming to do required maintenance on the back flow preventers. The water heaters may be contaminated with Legionnaires disease due to the lack of use during the pandemic. They may need to be drained, bleached and flushed to maintain the safety of the water. If that doesn't take care of the problem, new water heaters may need to be purchased.

Rockford Heating and Cooling was at the church on May 15th to check the A.C. and furnaces.

Finance Committee: reports were received. No further discussion was had.

Worship and Music Committee: Sherry hopes to have a meeting on June 2nd.

The Synod Assembly scheduled for June was cancelled. They will be having synod assembly forums via zoom scheduled June 20th. Everyone is invited to participate.

Bob Tukker and LaVon Downing will be counting church monies on May 29th.

Pastor Scott made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Barb Pearson. The meeting was closed with prayer.