

Shepherd of the Valley Church
Council Minutes September 15,2020

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

Absent: Bob Tukker and Brian Carpenter.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Sherry Scheider. Pastor Scott opened with devotions and prayer.

Karen made a motion to approve the August minutes. Steve seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: Judi Fields is in the hospital. Pastor will resume data entry of the survey data. Pastor will be taking some vacation in the near future.

Old Business:

Polling place- Phil will be the contact person or find someone to do it.

Judi's retirement: no further update.

New Business:

1). RALM will be having their meeting on October 4th at 3 P.M.. They are requesting a roster leader and 2 representatives from our congregation. Pastor will be the leader, LaVon and Barbara will be the representatives.

2) Finance Committee met and determined our website needs to be updated. Phil will get a quote on the cost of the update and bring to our next meeting.

Phil also states we need a new financial program for the church and financial records for entering contributions, etc. This program will also be looked at and brought to a future meeting.

Committee Reports:

Property Committee: The sealing of the church parking lot has been completed. Improvement of the appearance of the west entrance was also discussed. Two proposals were presented with a decision to go with new shrubs, removing of stones and planters . Sherry made a motion to do the improvement of the entrance, LaVon seconded. There will no cost to the project as the plants and work will be donated by Mary Larsen and members of the congregation. After discussion, the motion carried.

Worship and Music: September is the season of creation. Next meeting October 5th, 2020.

Finance Committee: With the preschool closing, their accounts need to be closed out. They ended with a deficit of \$3,492.77. Phil made a motion to transfer the preschool money market funds into the church's account and use that money to cover the preschool deficit and cam charges, Pastor seconded. The motion carried.

Phil also made a motion to use preschool rollover account to pay for the resealing of the parking lot, the balance would be paid from the memorial fund. Sherry seconded, the motion carried.

The next meeting will be October 20th at 7:00 P.M.. LaVon made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Steve seconded. Pastor closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
LaVon Downing