

Shepherd of the Valley Council Minutes
June 15, 2021 via zoom

Present: Pastor Scott Benolkin, Carolyn Ciaccio, Bob Tukker, Barb Pearson, Dave Musser, Julie Johnson, Steve Larsen, Phil Smalley, Gina Fiorenza, Rhoda Fox, Pearl Fortman, Brian Carpenter and Karen Dolan

Absent: LaVon Downing

The meeting was called to order by President Julie Johnson at 7:00 PM
Pastor Scott opened with devotions and prayer.

Steve made a motion to approve the May minutes as recorded, Bob seconded. The motion carried.

Pastor's Report: We have good technology and people are back in person. We need to be sensitive to each other, so everyone gets what they need. There is not a need to have the ushers show people their seats any longer.

We would like to resume coffee in Moline Hall for socializing once again.
Bob made a motion to approve, and Steve seconded. The motion carried.

Bob will be Deacon for the rest of the month. Carolyn and Barb will assist. We will also need signs to indicate using the west entrance only.

We will empower Worship and Music to make the decision to resume singing in the services.

Old Business:

Zoom participants and communion – continue talking about it to see who may be interested.

Preschool signs: Mary finished the sign and is now waiting for an appointment at Signs Now to take the photo and then to approve the proof.

Connecting with the community: Will discuss the possibilities at the next council meeting.

Financial program: Phil is still working on this.

New Business:

Dave talked about The Word on Wednesdays podcast. This is a mid-week devotional of the week's readings. The churches involved at this time are Gloria Dei, United and Church of the Good Shepherd. Rhoda made a motion for Shepherd of the Valley to support this endeavor and Pastor seconded. The motion carried.

Dave also announced the Laundry Love has a celebration on August 18th at the Brook Rd Laundromat with an ice cream truck.

Secretary position: Pastor feels that currently there is not a need to hire a secretary.

Phil is working on zoom solutions and purchased an audio box for \$99.95.

It was also mentioned that we need addresses from visitors to resume bread delivery.

Committee Reports:

Worship and Music: electronically submitted.

Finance: electronically submitted – minimal change from last month.

Property: Work day on June 26th. Have purchased a light for the cross on the East Side – checking to see what would work well. Concrete has been replaced on the South side of the building and drainage tiles were installed under the down spouts.

Social Ministry: Rock House Kids at Skateland – good turn out with 37 to 40 attending.

Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Steve seconded. The motion carried.

Pastor closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Karen Dolan