

Shepherd of the Valley Council Minutes

March 15, 2022 via zoom

Revised 4/20/22

Present: Julie Johnson, David Musser, Pastor Benolkin, Karen Dolan, Carolyn Ciaccio, Brian Carpenter, Rhoda Fox, Bob Tukker, Barbara Pearson, Steve Larsen and Pearl Fortman

Absent: Phil Smalley

1. The meeting was called to order by President Julie Johnson at 7:02 pm.
2. Pastor opened with devotions and prayer.
3. Steve made a motion to accept the February minutes as written Karen seconded. The motion carried.
4. Pastor's report was electronically submitted.
5. Old business:
 - a. Collaboration of ministries with Alpine Church was discussed. A suggestion made by Steve was to organize a social activity of a golf day at Swan Hill Golf course and a pot luck to follow at the church. Mary Larsen has volunteered to conduct an exercise class for anyone interested from both churches. Suggestions to utilize the pre-school space for Scout troop meetings, physical therapy equipment storage, organize a senior's group to meet once a month for a game day. It was determined that Custodial needs for these activities would not be required at this time.

Pastor reminds us that Scott was inspired by a book called "Holy Currencies". It helps us to make the connections between how to get ideas for ministry with what we have to offer to our community and getting to know the community better. Pastor Scott is familiar with this book and has offered to get some copies of it so some council members can get together to read it, discuss and get ideas.

Action items:

1. Pastor Scott will find a contact from Alpine. Steve will organize the golf day with the contact.
 2. Organization of a task force to further advance the collaboration of both churches by having Pastor Scott and Pastor Dan meet and discuss.
 3. Julie will accept email for suggestion and or ideas for the task force.
6. New business:
 - a. Review the need to re-establish ministry liaisons.
 - b. Should the council meet in person or continue meeting via zoom. Bob made the motion to hold both. In person meetings in the summer, during nicer weather

