

Shepherd of the Valley Council Minutes

July 19, 2022 met in person

Amended minutes 8-16-22

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

1. The meeting was called to order by Julie at 7:00 pm.
2. Pastor opened with devotions and prayer.
3. Karen made a motion to accept the June minutes as written and was seconded by Rhoda. The motion carried.
4. Pastor's report was electronically submitted. We discussed in length his suggested plan to assist those seeking baptism. There are opportunities for all to participate in the process. A motion to proceed was made by Pastor and 2nd by Karen. The plan will begin Sunday July 24 with advertising and an invitation to inquirers and sponsors.
On Pastors calendar: 8/8-12 ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Columbus Ohio and 9/19-21 NIS Professional Leaders Conference.
5. Old business:
 - a.) Emergency lights have arrived and will be installed within the month.
 - b.) Estimates for the AC in the preschool to replace or to repair.
6. New business:
 - a. Reach out to the city about a community garden. Who wants to meet?
 - b. Alpine holding an ice cream social 7/30 SVLC is all invited. Poster by Mary going up.
 - c. The joint Task force with Alpine to meet Sunday 8/14, at SVLC at 12 pm. Substance abuse may be a focus. Also Truck or Treat, deciding location, here, there or both churches.
7. Committee reports:
 - A. Worship and Music: did not meet.
 - B. Property: Roof is done! Zero cost to the church. Gutter guards were included. Extra insulation was a bonus for us. East side ditch completed at no charge, thanks to the town.
 - C. Outreach: 1. 9/10/22 golf outing at Sinnissippi, followed by a pot luck at SVLC, 3:00 pm. Mary making a poster to sign up for golf, food etc.
2. Alpine fest 8/21, looking for volunteers to setup, help with games and clean up.
 - D. Finance: reports submitted electronically.

Motion to adjourn by Bob, seconded by Steve. Motion carried.

Pastor closed with prayer.

Next meeting will be in person at the church: August 16th

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Pearson