

Shepherd of the Valley Council Minutes

September 20, 2022 met in person

Present: David Musser, Pastor Benolkin, Karen Dolan, Julie Johnson, Carolyn Ciaccio, Brian Carpenter, Pearl Fortman, Bob Tukker, Barbara Pearson, 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. Steve made a motion to accept the August minutes as written and was seconded by Bob. The motion carried.
4. Pastor's report was electronically submitted. Reminding us that November 11th is election day. On Pastors calendar: 9/19-22 NIS Professional Leaders Conference.
10/8 Bishop Installation Service for Stacie Fidlar at Trinity Lutheran
5. Old business: Truck or Treat set for October 29th, Alpine Lutheran joining still TBD
6. New business:
 - a. Interfaith Garden on site. This was discussed in length involving; reaching out to our neighboring/community churches in becoming involved, the need to submit an application for funding, invite Chris Greenwood, Community Health and Prevention Coordinator for Rockford, to next meeting for further explanation, possible placement of a garden, etc. A motion was made by Pastor to extend the invitation and to find churches wishing to be involved with David's help. It was 2nd by Julie. Motion carried.
7. Committee reports:
 - a. Worship and Music: Report was submitted electronically. It has been mentioned that there is some difficulty hearing at times during service. This will be addressed.
Next meeting 10/4/22.
 - b. Property: 1) AC up and running.
2) dirt spreading being done by the team.
3) tree trimming by John Miller.
4) 2 dead trees need to be removed, getting quotes.
 - c. Finance: reports submitted electronically.
 - d. Outreach: Carolyn reached out to Carpenter's Place and received a list of items they are in need of. More information to follow.

Motion to adjourn by Barb seconded by Steve. Motion carried. Pastor closed with prayer.

Next meeting will be in person at the church: October 18th

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Pearson