



## August 15, 2017 Council Meeting St. Paul Lutheran Church

### ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETING

X	Pastor Grant Applehans	X	Neil Gatzow, Member at Large
X	Julie Ohmann, President	X	Julie Hyrkas, Member at Large
	Shirley Zierke, Vice President		Marshall Ihfe, Member at Large
X	Ben Storlie, Treasurer		Tyler Kroschel, Member at Large
X	Julie Coozenoy, Secretary	X	Arlie Post, Member at Large
	Janet Nutter, Guest		

Meeting called to order at 6:52 pm by Julie Ohmann. Pastor Grant opened meeting with devotions.

### June 20, 2017 Council Minutes

- Motion was made by Julie Ohmann, seconded by Julie Hyrkas, to approve minutes, with changes, unanimously approved to accept the minutes

### Financial Report & Finance Team Report

- General Fund Giving was \$17,340 for the month, YTD is \$154,126 on a budgeted amount of 156,000
- Total expenses before mortgage were \$16,458
- Interest payment was \$11,873 and principal payment was \$35,533
- Net income after the mortgage payment was \$4,563
- Motion was made by Julie Coozenoy, seconded by Julie Hyrkas, unanimously approved to accept the Financial Report
- Puppet Trailer. Discussion will take place as to the road worthiness of the puppet trailer.

### Pastor's Report

- Pastor is thoroughly enjoying his time at home with Samuel
- Received a \$5,000 donation from a business to support our general fund
- New members class – 3 stage process.
- September 26 Team leaders meeting
- Next year's theme: Blessings

### Loaves & Fishes

- The Council pledged \$2,500 toward the Generosity Sunday challenge against the congregation. Since the congregation beat the council's giving, we served ice cream sundaes on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Children's Ministry

- 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt
- Non-members attending 2018 mission trip
- Faith development classes
- VBS had 170 participants

### Buildings & Ground Team

- Preschool Windows: fourth window is being torn out and rebuilt

### Volunteer of the Month

- Continue in the fall

Motion was made by Ben Storlie, seconded by Neil Gatzow and unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 pm

Submitted by:

*Julie Coozenoy*

St. Paul Lutheran Council Secretary