

Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes

May 8, 2024

Present: Marcus Hall, Lyndsey Cleveland, Kris Ell, Lester Vollan, Tim Smallbeck, Caryn Hedstrom, & SuAnn Olson

The meeting was opened with prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: It was moved, seconded, & carried to accept the secretary's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved, seconded, & carried to receive the treasurer's report.

PASTOR'S REPORT: N/A

OLD BUSINESS

Call committee update: none

Synod Authorized Ministry: The synod council meets on May 14th and is expected to approve Erick Smallbeck as Sunne's SAM.

Front door repairs: This is fixed, for now.

Strom Garbage Service: tabled

Sunne Schedule: The council will look into advertising in the Leader News for June 16, when the Paul Family Band will be playing.

Confirmation class: tabled

Camp of the Cross-summer campers: It was moved, seconded, & carried to pay \$240 for each camper, as there are only two young people signed up for camp from Sunne.

Youth group update: The youth are very close to their goal for the ELCA gathering trip this summer after the vendor show lunch, in which \$1000 was raised. Lyndsey will ask the group if they would be interested/able to stain the parsonage fence this summer. The council will decide on a price they will pay for the work. Tim & Lester will check on stain prices.

Newsletter: Marcus writes the front page of the newsletter each month and would welcome any input from the council. Lyndsey suggested putting together a report of the youth gathering for the August newsletter.

Acolyte robes: Caryn is having trouble finding matching robes to the ones that the church has currently. It was moved, seconded, & carried to spend up to \$50 on five new robes to replace those that we have. They should be a flaxen material and an off white/cream color. We also discussed the need for new confirmation robes, as those we have are stained and somewhat small for some of our youth. Kris will look into this and report back at the June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Adding Pastor Dan's name to the board: It was moved, seconded, & carried to not add his name to the board. The board is intended for called Pastors, only.

Date for parsonage clean-up day: This will be scheduled for the fall.

Sunne float for Wilton's 125th celebration: Lester has everything ready (signs, trailer, etc.). We will have this announced at worship and place a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone that wishes to ride on the float. We will ask Sherlynn to include it in the newsletter, as well.

Dollars for Scholars: We received a letter asking for a donation. We will decline at this time.

SuAnn-QuickBooks: SuAnn is using a very old (2012) version of QuickBooks. It is necessary to get a more up-to-date version. She will call QuickBooks and inquire about purchasing the newest version. She will report back to us.

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS

CHURCH/PARSONAGE PROPERTY-NR

WILTON FOOD PANTRY-NR

STEWARDSHIP-NR

WORSHIP-NR

CEMETERY-NR

EDUCATION-NR

EVANGELISM-NR

YOUTH-NR

WELCA-NR

ENDOWMENT TEAM-NR

June Deacons & Tellers

June 2: Tim & Caryn

June 9: Lyndsey & Kris

June 16: Marcus & Lester

June 23: Tim & Marcus

June 30: Caryn & Kris

Next meeting June 12 @ 7pm @ the parsonage.

The meeting was closed with prayer.