

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Congregation Council Minutes
June 10, 2024

Attending: Brett Borger, Rachel Counts, Jeremy Florea, Mary Lou Kolloff, Ryan Long, Pastor Bill McKee, Lynn Nadler, Pastor Scott Nellis, and Aaron Shank.

Absent: Jennifer Mullaney and Beth Patton

Also Attending: Suzy Eakin, Preschool Director, Matthew Longfellow, Director of Communications, and Gloria Bock, Parish Administrator

Call to Order and Devotions: President Aaron Shank called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. in the Conference Room. Pastor Scott read verses from the books of Luke, Matthew, and Romans where a message of welcome is presented. He encouraged Council to think about how we can welcome people at All Saints.

Preschool Report: Suzy Eakin, Preschool Director, reported on a year of hands-on learning for preschoolers and shared how the preschool meets Ohio's Learning Standards. She is looking for more teachers in response to an increase in enrollment.

Agenda: President Shank presented the agenda. Two additions to the agenda were requested. "Southern Ohio Synod Assembly Report" and "News from Mien Nguyen-Ahrns" were requested to be added following the listed Discussion Items. It was moved by Lynn Nadler and seconded by Mary Lou Kolloff to approve the agenda as amended. The agenda was adopted.

Action Items:

Minutes: Rachel Counts presented the May 13, 2024 Minutes. It was moved by Jeremy Florea to approve the minutes as presented and seconded by Brett Borger. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Gloria Bock presented the Treasurer's Report, which was approved as printed and presented. Giving for April was 65% of the budgeted amount; year-to-date giving is \$713 more than budgeted. Gloria noted that monthly giving is unpredictable. Expenses for April are \$5,012 less than budgeted. Year-to-date, total income was about \$455,228 and expenses \$422,343.

Ministry of Music and Worship Job Descriptions: Pastor Bill requested that action on job descriptions for Organist, Accompanist, and Assistant Director of Music Ministry be tabled to allow staff more time to discuss the descriptions.

Status Reports and Discussion Items:

Statistical Report:

Funerals: Jimmy Baker, May 17

Pastors' Reports: Pastor Bill's and Pastor Scott's written report was noted.

Statement of Welcome: Pastor Scott shared that a welcome statement will be unveiled by September. He noted that Mary Lou Kolloff and Holly Wooden agreed to serve on the committee to develop the statement.

Southern Ohio Synod Assembly Report: Council accepted a written report by Henry Dammeyer, who attended the Southern Ohio Synod Assembly with Pastor Scott and Deacon Katharine Cameron.

News from Mien Nguyen-Ahrns: Pastor Bill shared news from Mien Nguyen-Ahrns, whose family was sponsored by All Saints for three years. Next year marks 50 years since their family was first welcomed and supported by All Saints in 1975.

Next Meeting: The next Council meeting is July 15.

Adjournment: Jeremy Florea prayed. President Shank adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:21 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Rachel Counts, Secretary