**Salem Lutheran Church, Montevideo, Minnesota**

**2022 Council Meeting Minutes**

**March**

Members Present:

\_X\_David Eekhoff \_X\_Steve Heggestad \_X\_Kurt Hoehne \_\_\_Bridget Johnson \_\_\_Dave Johnson \_X\_Cory Olson \_\_\_Jonathan Schiller \_X\_Robin Schwaegerl \_X\_Brad Weckwerth

\_X\_Pr. Matt Philaya

Additional People Present (if any): Jackie Lindvall

1. **Call to Order**

Dave Eekhoff called to order the regular meeting of the Council of Salem Lutheran Church at 7:13PM on March 23, 2022.

1. **Devotions**

Devotions to begin our meeting were given by Pastor Matt.

1. **Additions to the Agenda (what and by whom)**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to approve made by

and seconded by

1. **Secretary’s Report (minutes of previous meeting)**

Questions or corrections: None

Motion to approve made by Brad Weckwerth

and seconded by Cory Olson

All council members approved

1. **Treasurer’s Report (Finance Committee)**

Presented by Jackie Lindvall

Questions or Discussion – Cash went down a bit for February (is to be expected)

* Memorials went down $129 for Palms
* Heat was an expected increase ($1,447.63 for February)
* We have received approximately $8,000 in a gift to be applied to the new furnace & AC

Motion to approve made by Kurt Hoehne

And seconded by Brad Weckwerth

All council members approved the motion

1. **Other Reports**

**Property**

Presented by Steve Heggestad

Items to note: - New furnace & AC will be installed mid to end of April 2022

* Also looking at a light issue in the sanctuary (side lighting)
* Matt Lens will be doing landscaping

Motion to approve new furnace and AC made by Steve Heggestad

And seconded by Robin Schwaegerl

All council members approved the motion

**Faith Enrichment (Education)**

Presented by

Items to note: Robin asked if we could sponsor an event for our youth. Pastor suggested that Robin talk to Kelly Lindeman about ideas. Pastor said we just need to start experimenting and trying new ideas.

1. **Pastor’s Report**

Presented by Pastor Matt

* Presented article “They May Not Come Back”. How do we attract people back to the church?
* What are ways we can work closer with other churches?
1. **Old Business**

Open issues/summary of discussions

* Discussion on changes to the Constitution. Jackie will make the constitution into a colored PDF and provide to all Council Members. Also may create a Google Docs account so we as a council can work on the Constitution at our next council meeting.
1. **Teller Assignments (date and names)**

We keep doing as has been done. Steve Heggestad will stay in charge of lining up someone to help him count money every two weeks.

Minutes submitted by: Kurt Hoehne