

St Andrew's Lutheran Church Council Meeting
October 19, 2019, 6:15 pm

St. Andrew's is recognized as a Christian community, celebrating God's love through serving others, and working for peace and justice.

Attendance: ~~Amanda Ahrens~~, Al Jergens, Steve Loucks, Kris Parsons, Lori Paulson, Dave Putz, ~~Solveig Rice~~, ~~Gene Tackle~~, Alice Thompson, Pastor Jeff Alvestad

Call to order: 6:20 pm by Kris

Devotions: Kris

Prayers: by Council

Consent agenda (sent out ahead of time, approved in one vote) – Approved.

Approval/revision of agenda

Approval of previous minutes

Approval of Treasurer's report – Dave. Currently it appears that we are under budget. End of the year expenses always remain an unknown. Approved.

Pastor's Report – briefly discussed several books and enthusiasm for the Stewardship Campaign. Approved.

Youth Director's report – no report.

Committee updates

- EMF – no update memorial checks and withdraw allowed interest for endowment
- Social Concerns – 3rd quarterly benevolences are approved for submission
- Stewardship & Finance – sharing messages with congregation and giving cards will be available soon. Need to have Personnel committee review salaries. Capitol campaign for property – official start in January, finalize around Easter.
- Outreach – no update
- Worship & Arts – planning Thanksgiving service and budget
- Property – top priorities of 2 boiler system and ventilation system
- Pine Ridge/Tanzania – Tanzania team has submitted a request to determine feasibility for catchment system for another township. Pine Ridge team delivered supplies last month and witnessed harvesting and use of food that youth provided.

Old business

- Call Committee – several people have accepted, but still need member from the congregation and council.
- Sound System – Reiman was able to fix speaker, next step is to check cables in the ceiling.
- Stewardship Campaign – will be similar to last year's approach.

New Business:

- Postcards – Steve. He discussed a flyer that can be completed by visitor and placed in offering tray – no decision was made.

Closing Prayer: Dave

Meeting adjourned: 7:25 pm

Nov devotions: Steve