

Congregation Council Minutes June 24, 2024

Present: Pastor Martin, Kerrill Foster, Mary Billy, Sally Finck, John Grangaard, Jim Rengert, Sadie Smith, Jerry Young

Excused: Greta Blegvad, Jerry Depalmo

Yesterday's cookout after the service was talked about. All agreed it was a good time of fellowship and were pleased to note that seven people from the community participated. Additional cookouts are planned for July 28, August 25, and September 22. A celebration of the founding of our congregation on October 14, 1884, is planned for October 13.

Sally moved to accept the minutes of the April meeting; Mary seconded. Motion approved.

The work of gathering member information for a directory is nearly complete. Next we will be taking photos of members to go in the directory.

Kerrill Foster gave the Treasurer's Report for April and May. Mary moved to accept; John seconded. Motion approved. Kerrill is continuing to explore options for online giving, looking into costs and feasibility.

The Property Committee Report was given. Jim moved to accept; Mary seconded. Motion approved.

Pastor Martin presented his report.

Jerry Y. read the Congregational Care Committee Report. Pastor Martin moved to accept; John seconded. Motion approved.

Jim provided the Rental Property Report. There is a great need for additional members on the committee to help conduct walk-throughs, make arrangements for maintenance, update leases, etc. Not for "handyman" activities. Sadie moved to accept; Mary seconded. Motion approved.

The lack of information on the sign at the corner was brought up. The wood part of the sign still needs to be rebuilt before anything can be put up.

The next council meeting will be July 29th at 7 P.M.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Smith