

Paynesville Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2016

Members Present: Pastor Paul Shumaker, Pastor Adam Butler, President Dave Mutschelknaus, Janell Moburg, Viola Bengston

Members Absent: Marlene Theel, Mel Evans, Lindsey Albright, Dave Ampe

President Dave Mutschelknaus called the August council meeting to order

- Approval of the July council meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written m/s/p Janell Moburg, Pastor Paul Shumaker
- Approval of the July financial report was tabled due to early meeting date, will be sent out at a later date for email approval

Staff Reports:

Oral report from Pastor Adam Butler. Oral report for Pastor Paul Shumaker tabled until Old Business re: Camp House and Community VBS

Board Reports:

- Trustees: Representative not present – no action items to be discussed as full council
- Youth and Family: Representative not present – no action items to be discussed as full council
- Deacons: Successful meal after the outdoor worship service, great feedback about the whole day. They will also be meeting soon to discuss upcoming events.
- Executive: No action items to be discussed as full council

Old Business:

- September calendar – Senior Shepherds on Sept. 20th
- Stewardship Team will be meeting early in August to continue the conversation around stewardship at PLC
- Pastor Paul Shumaker reported on the last two weeks of ministry with Camp House and Community VBS and the similar level of impact ministry-wise it has to our larger worship services at Christmas and Easter. Both were powerful opportunities for ministry in our church and community.
 - Camp House – Conversations moving forward will be evaluating and exploring future possibilities after adding peer ministry, family ministry, and camping trip to the week
 - Community VBS – 247 kids attended VBS for at least one day this year. Amazing cooperation and positivity in working together with Paynesville Ministerial

New Business:

- Worship and Music – Proposal for stipend positions for worship leaders and musicians has been developed and will need to be approved

Upcoming Dates:

- God's Work Our Hands Sunday – September 11th
- New Worship Schedule – September 18th – 8:30 Traditional | 9:30 Education | 10:30 Contemporary

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm

The meeting was adjourned by President Dave Mutschelknaus and followed by the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Pastor Adam Butler