

Paynesville Lutheran Church Council  
Meeting Minutes  
January 5, 2017

Members Present: Pastor Paul Shumaker, President Dave Mutschelknaus, Janell Moburg, Marleen Theel, Viola Bengtson, Dave Ampe, Mel Evans, Lindsey Albright

Members Absent: Pastor Adam Butler

Devotions were led by Pastor Paul Shumaker

President Dave Mutschelknaus called the January church council meeting to order

- Approval of the December Church council meeting minutes were reviewed with minor adjustments made and approved m/s/p Dave Ampe/Mel Evans
- Approval of the December financial report was reviewed and approved m/s/p Viola Bengtson/Marleen Theel

Staff Reports

Oral report from Pastor Paul Shumaker was presented and discussed

Board Reports

- Trustees: No action items to be discussed as full council
- Youth and Family: No action items to be discussed as full council
- Deacons: No action items to be discussed as full council
- Executive: No action items to be discussed as full council

Old Business

- On January 5, 2017 The Nominating Committee met and reviewed possible candidates to fill the open areas for our church Officers, Council, and Committees.

New Business

- The Capital Improvements Committee is continuing to work on getting the official bids. Per Church council we have moved to open an account at Greybar to help with the cost of products already purchased. m/s/p Janell Moburg/Viola Bengtson
- Continued discussion regarding financial position of PLC. We entered a closed portion of our meeting. m/s/p Viola Bengtson/Marleen Theel
- All are invited to participate in Lenten meals by sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall under appointed leaders from selected groups for each Wednesday during Lent m/s/p Mel Evans/Marleen Theel
- The February Calendar was approved with minor committee and council meeting adjustments

Upcoming Dates

- January 10 – 18, 2017: Pastor Adam is on an exploratory trip to the Holy Land
- January 22, 2017: Annual Church Meeting
- January 29, 2017: Annual Church Meeting Alternate
- February 25, 2017: Equipping Congregations

Next Meetings:

- Boards: To be determined by each individual board
- Council: To be determined by new council members

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

Respectfully Submitted By:

Lindsey Albright – Church Council Secretary