

September 23 Council Meeting

In Attendance: Pastor Adam Butler, Stacy Rindahl, Ross Amundson, Stephanie Johnson, Kelley Heimerman, Dave Jacobson, Dee Johnson, and Paul Osborne

Call to Order: Ross

Devotions: Worship

*A motion was made by Stephanie, seconded by Dave to approve the minutes from the August council meeting.

Financial Report

Giving was more than expenses for the month of August!

*A motion was made by Dee, seconded by Paul to approve the August financial report.

Staff Reports:

Trustees:

- Haines was in to check some wiring and lighting issues.
- Knobs are being replaced in the Sunday School rooms.
- We are looking at ways to add baskets to the bottom of the chairs.

Youth and Family:

- Gods Work Our Hands was successful. Some changes will be made for the next year with more things indoors.
- Trunk or Treat is coming on Halloween Wednesday.

Deacons:

- There were 190 in attendance for the outdoor service.
- There are 11 new members to our church which is an all time high!
- There will be another new member class in October.
- Working on the set up of multiple Communion stations.
- Fall Bizarre is ready to go on October 13.

Executive:

- We are encouraged to look into adding a Child Protection Policy by our insurance company. We are currently looking into options.

Old Business: Noting to report.

New Business:

Stewardship for All Seasons:

- Looking forward to sharing our successes from last year.
- The ministry initiative has four main goals to raise money for the next year:
 1. Support for the school in Kozefo, Haiti (\$20,000)
 2. Wholeness Wheel (\$10,000)
 3. Community Garden (\$3,000)

- 4. Ministry Excellence (\$10,000)
- Letters will be coming out soon!

Child Protection Policy:

- Looking into options for a Child Protection Policy to be put in place which was encouraged by our insurance company.

End of Sabbatical:

- Paul comes back on October 1st.
- We are all looking forward to hearing about his sabbatical and having him back.

Calendar:

Council: October 14th at 11:30

Deacons: Oct. 9th at 7:00

Trustees: Oct. 9th at 7:00

Youth and Family: Oct. 9th at 4:30

Holy Land Trip: Oct. 9 – 20

Traditional/Contemporary Services begin on Oct. 7th

* A motion to adjourn was made by Dee, seconded by Stacy.