

Lord of Life Church Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday – June 20, 2019

Attendees:

President Carol Gaskamp, Members Dave Smith, Brynn Waggoner, Randy Anderson, Pastor Wachsmann.

- Call to Order and Opening Prayer offered by Gaskamp at 6:24.
- 6:25 Devotion offered by Smith with focus on uncharted territory. God's plan not always apparent, path can be unlit, Holy Spirit will be our guide, don't always know where we are going. See Joshua's calling to lead the people of Israel. Discussion ensues.
- 6:49 Gaskamp brings forth approval of May Council Meeting Minutes. Approved by consensus.
- 6:50 Pastor Wachsmann brings forth Dwelling in The Word. Ref: Luke 19:1-10, Waggoner reads. Smith reads. Discussion follows on the meanings of Zacchaeus' actions.
- 7:06 Gaskamp brings forth Discerning Prayer. Focus is on strategic plan.
- 7:10 Council expresses appreciation to Brynn Waggoner and Randi Ladolcetta for their efforts associated with switching VBS program materials that were culturally inappropriate.

Old Business

- 7:20 Gaskamp brings forth discussion on KDO issues. Action item for July – ask KDO for update on their tax reporting status after their consultation with their attorneys.
- 7:45 Gaskamp brings forth Gay Pride Parade and Festival registration discussion. No task force needed, sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available. Booth will be staffed from 11AM-6PM. Eight RIC churches to participate. Will need about 7-8 "organizers" for various tasks. Tee shirt purchases to be set up on PayPal.

New Business

- 7:52 Gaskamp brings forth new business. Open carry/concealed carry issue. Discussion ensues. No action taken. To be revisited and position considered after research is conducted.
- 8:03 Gaskamp brings forth report to congregation on happenings at Synod assembly. Defer to written report to be prepared for Lifelines.
- 8:10 Gaskamp brings forth notification from Nick and Barb Ferriola that they no longer consider themselves as members of Lord of Life Lutheran Church. Council votes to grant their release from membership. Anderson will confirm this action to them in writing.
- 8:16 Smith expresses concerns about congregational reaction involving ways to continue welcoming members of the LGBTQ community.
- 8:32 Closing prayer offered by Waggoner.
- 8:33 Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Randall W. Anderson, Secretary