

Lord of Life Church Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday – September 19, 2019

Attendees:

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

- 6:32 Call to Order and Opening Prayer offered by Gaskamp.
- 6:34 Devotion offered by Waggoner with focus on where to run if you're overwhelmed. God wants us to run to him and to his word. He is our refuge and truth. Ref: Psalms 61.
- 6:40 Gaskamp brings forth Dwelling in The Word. Ref: Luke 10: 25-37. Anderson reads, Waggoner reads, discussion follows on the meaning and lessons from the parable of the Good Samaritan.
- 7:05 Gaskamp brings forth time for Discerning Prayer. Focus is on: Ministry Teams and Leadership, LoLLC being a sanctuary denomination and Minister of Music search.
- 7:11 Gaskamp brings forth Minutes from last month's meeting, approved by consensus.
- 7:12 Gaskamp brings forth Finance Ministry issues: 2020 staff budget expectations, brief discussion of Treasurer's Report, discussion ensues on hiring, interviewing, entry level salary etc.

Old Business

- 7:26 Gaskamp brings forth gun signs status. Pastor Wachsmann advises 2 signs are up.
- 7:29 Gaskamp brings forth KDO/Blessed Education land issue. Anderson offers brief update that stakes in field demark desired tract. Discussion on issues ensues(survey, appraisal, access, remainders etc.). Anderson to set meeting with KDO to address identified issues and sketch tract on a copy of survey and return our original survey in their possession. Gaskamp will attend meeting as well.
- 8:01 Smith advises on stewardship/generosity initiative that Hutto has done this very thing. Smith will collaborate with Dick Fink.

New business

- 8:03 Gaskamp brings forth Safe Gatherings discussion for training and comprehensive background checking on staff. Synod can be a partnership sponsor and serve as resource. Price participation with synod is unknown at this time. Fee structure unknown. Safe Gatherings is a for-profit contractor with Synod. Synod to be asked for additional information. LoLLC desires to be Safe Gathering compliant.
- 8:12 Gaskamp brings forth issue of Constitutional changes. Synod headquarters (national) is recommending looking at our current Constitution and bringing it up to date. 2015 was last date of most recent revision. Will pray for names to lead this initiative.
- 8:18 Gaskamp brings forth need for nominations committee for 2020 council. Council should clarify that meetings can be on any day that Council decides. Discussion ensues on timing of having committee established so selection of candidates can be identified. Smith agrees to be council representative on nominations committee.

- 8:38 Pastor Wachsmann brings forth issue of need for weekly E-blasts since the blast are essentially a repeat of Lifelines information and green sheet insert. Will experiment with discontinuation of the blasts.
- 8:49 Executive Session begins.
- 9:34 Closing prayer offered by Smith. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Randall W. Anderson, Secretary