

February 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes Community of Christ Church Council

Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm

Attendees: Anke Brandstater, Denise DeMarre, Suze Engbretson, Cindy Kinnie, Pastor David Eppelsheimer, Mark Henderson, Rachael Jans, Tracy Litterer, Violet Thetford and Larry Wade.

Call to Order

Denise DeMarre, Council President, formally called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

January 27, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

Administrator's report

Received prior to the meeting, the report outlined special projects Rachael Jans has been working on: Google Group email for the Worship & Tech Team, the annual ECLA Report and a spreadsheet with council member terms.

Pastor's Report

Report from Pastor David was received prior to the meeting. Additional news Pastor David shared:

- We will have COVID Conversations during worship throughout Lent.
- Good Friday Ecumenical online worship experience on April 2nd at 7pm.
- Benevolence Team is getting their first meeting setup. Cindy Kinnie will serve as the liaison between the Benevolence team and Council.
- Council will continue working with consultant Beth Estock outside of council meetings.

Listening Season/ Update/Mission Statement/External Partnerships

Listening Season notes were shared and reviewed prior to the meeting. Common themes and threads were discussed, and stories shared. Upcoming continued work on a mission statement was wrapped into the listening season discussion.

Miscellaneous / Open forum

- Special Congregational meeting on March 14th: Reconciling in Christ vote, Synod Assembly voting members and possible mission statement are proposed agenda items.

Upcoming Meeting:

- Church finance 101 with Treasurer Rich Radford: 2/24/21

Adjournment

Denise DeMarre, Council President, formally adjourned the meeting.