

April 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes Community of Christ Church Council

Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm

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

Guest: Rich Radford, Treasurer

Excused: Anke Brandstater

Call to Order

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

Opening Prayer and Biblical Work

Pastor D offered the opening prayer. He then led an in-depth discussion on the 23rd Psalm and how it relates to today and our current situation.

Approval of Minutes

March 24, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report

Treasurer Rich Radford joined the meeting to review a draft 2021/2022 fiscal year budget. The proposed budget is a deficit budget, but expenses are in line with previous years and status quo. Council requested that Rich add a graduated monthly expense line items related to facilities and events. Rich will send out an updated budget by the first Council meeting in May so it's ready to present to the congregation on June 6th

Pastor's Report

Encourage anyone and everyone to attend the online Synod Cluster dinner on April 30, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. The topic is: what might true reparations for our participation in racist systems look like for the Oregon Synod? Rachael Jans will include links in Faith News and a slide during Community Announcements on Sunday.

Administrator's Report

Rachael Jans presented the first quarter attendance numbers for 2021. Rachael also attended the Winter OR Synod Administrator's meeting via Zoom, which continues expanding her relationship with the Synod Administrator as well as others working in the church throughout the state.

Benevolence Team Update

The benevolence team recommended a 50/50 split of the funds from quarter one of 2021 between the following two nonprofit local organizations: HomePlate Youth Services & Bienestar. Council agreed with this recommendation. Cindy Kinnie, as Council liaison to the benevolence team, will communicate this update.

Mission/Vision statement

Breakout group on mission/vision statement will be on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7pm. Invitation from Suze and Larry will be shared in Faith News and a slide during Community Announcements on Sunday.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Council meeting: Wednesday 4/28/2021 @ 6:30pm
- Executive Team meeting: Tuesday 5/4/2021 @ 6pm
- Council meeting: Wednesday 5/12/2021 @ 6:30pm
- Council meeting: Wednesday 5/26/2021 @ 6:30pm
- Annual meeting: Sunday, 6/6/21 @ 10:45am

Adjournment

Denise DeMarre, Council President, formally adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Violet Thetford

Community of Christ Church Council Secretary