

Living Hope Zoom Council Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2021 at 6:00pm

Attendees: Joe Georgeson, Shannon Stoker, Julie Irish, Jen Eason, Chrissy Curran, Chris Lear

1. Call to order at 6:00pm
2. Prayer-led by Joe
3. Approve Minutes from June meeting (attached)
 - Julie moved to approve, Jen seconded, motion passed
4. Approve May Financials (attached)
 - Joe moved to approve, Jen seconded, motion passed
5. Report Progress of Call Committee (Susan, if possible give an update)
 - Susan not in attendance, so no update
6. Bridge Pastor report and motion (Joe)
 - Reviewed PACT covenant
 - Jen moved to approve, Julie seconded, motion passed
7. Miscellaneous Items
 - Worship Style/Committee meeting Wednesday
 - Should we make hymnals available?
 - More music and liturgy based service?
 - Sunday School
 - Consensus is to have Sunday School again-need to get commitment from families
 - Discuss at Joint Council Meeting
 - Coffee Hour
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9. Future council meeting in person—Monday, August 16 at 7pm at Living Hope
10. Members of the council (still only 5)
 - Chris will follow up with Synod on process to amend Constitution
11. Joint meeting at 7:00pm
13. Close with the Lord's Prayer at 6:37pm

Living Hope Church Council-Minutes
June 7, 2021 6:30 pm

Members Present: Jen E., Chris L., Susan, Chrissy, Shannon, Julie, Joe, Scott

- Deacon Chris opened the meeting with a reading and prayer.
- Minutes from April meeting will be sent and approved via email.
- Treasure's report was approved. Notes attached. Joe moved, seconded by Sue.
- Staffing discussion-Shannon and Chris maintain the affairs of the church especially during the pandemic. Shannon takes care of the business end and Chris takes leadership with worship and jobs appropriate for the deacon.
- Shannon mentioned that some duties have increased and some decreased and with the service at LH only every other week, this has eased some of the preparation for service each week.
- Joe volunteered to act as president for the council, Jen will fill the role of Vice President, Susan will act as secretary, and Julie will continue as Treasurer. Rounding out the council will be Crissy. Scott resigned the council and is considering leaving Living Hope.
- Since this leaves a church council of only 5 members (7 are required), Joe made a motion, seconded by Julie, that the constitution be amended to allow a minimum 5 member council. This was approved and now will need to be approved by the entire congregation.
- Discussion regarding Here We Grow-Financially they seem to be doing well. It was felt that more regular communication between Living Hope council and the Here We Grow council would be good. This will be a goal for the future.
- Discussion without resolution continued regarding worship in person, wearing masks, vaccinated or not vaccinated rules, and our continued relation with Christ the King. There is a joint meeting on Wednesday, June 9 where more clarity hopefully will result.,
- It was agreed that a worship committee should include input from both churches and decisions should be made mutually between the two churches. It was also agreed that we should keep things simple going forward at least until we call a pastor for both churches. It was felt that having one service at each church as has been the case this summer, alternating between churches, should continue. Decision regarding the number of services at each church on each Sunday should wait until we at least have a bridge pastor so that their input could be considered.
- The call committee met last week and will meet again soon. There is no news regarding a bridge pastor.
- The meeting ended at 8:00 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted Joe G