

## Living Hope Church Council Meeting- Minutes

Meeting October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Zoom meeting attended by Joe Georgeson, Jen Eason, Julie Irish, Shannon Stoker, Chris Lear, Pastor Jerry, and Susan Schiller

I was having technical difficulties, so I missed the beginning of the meeting. My apologies. -Susan

- Joe questioned if the budget should be postponed
- The budget had been prepared, and Julie read off the numbers. It had previously been sent in an email which was later brought up on the screen
- Jen motioned to approve the budget. It was approved.
- Discussion turned to Christmas services at both churches
- Pastor Jerry added his thoughts on the time slots for each church service
- Pastor Jerry agreed to discuss these service times with Ellen Smith @ CTK
- Pastor Jerry requested that the Apostles Creed be said in every service going forward
- When asked if Pastor Jerry's office hours were beneficial thus far, he reported that people are showing up
- The discussion turned toward the Streaming service and how many people were using these streamed church services
- Advertising for the church was brought up, and it was agreed that Pastor Jerry's invitation to church attracts more than any ads could.
- Chris Lear mentioned the Constitution of the church, and where we are with that.
- Call Committee- Susan filled the Council in on what's happening with the Call process.
- Chris Lear informed the Council that he no longer wants to be paid and would prefer to have a volunteer status
- We briefly talked about the need for someone to fill the shoes of Jeff Irish, as they are moving. We need a technical person to run the Streaming service.
- It was brought to our attention that a short dedication to the new technical cabinetry was going to take place in church on Sunday.
- Finally, we wanted to have a short farewell/ blessing to the Irish family, and thank them for their dedication to the church for so many years. Unfortunately, they were going to be gone already.
- We ended with the Lord's Prayer