

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

Month: APRIL 2021

LIVING HOPE

1. Page 2 –We ended the month of **APRIL** with a negative cash flow of \$1129.33. Year-to-date negative \$731.64.
2. Scrip Income for April is \$4.93. Y-T-D \$171.40
3. We did some shared advertising with CTK and their half of the cost was paid in May. \$264.18
4. Page 9 -LH Checking is at \$20580.94.
5. Page 9-LH Business Share is at \$34288.53.

HERE WE GROW

1. Page 6 -finished **April** with a positive \$ 959.23.
2. Page 8- Year-to-date is negative \$15592.68.
3. Page 9 -HWG Checking is at \$46849.51.
4. HWG Money Market is at \$24713.71 and HWG Shares Account is at \$40014.84.

LH/HWG Reserve Fund is at \$44039.01.

Tidbits of Info

2021 Approved Budget—(\$4596.17)

No Stewardship Drive fall of 2020 so income is guess.

We finished the 2020 year \$13144.04. Contributions in 2020 included a lump payment of \$5760.00 for the 2021 year.
