

Minutes of the June 10th, 2025 Congregation Council Meeting

Present- Pastor Christine Olson; President Brianna Camps; Vice President Joanna Magrane; Secretary Holly Bayerl; Cindy Smith, Gail Sieglaff, Allyson Bickel Janet Conklin, Jeff Hines, Jim Briar, Eileen Beyer, Deb Villas; Student Representative Andrew Miller, and Staff- Patti Treptow. Absent Jeremy Sallgren and James Porras

Call to Order- meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Brianna Camps.

Approval of Agenda- Brianna called for a review the of the agenda, a MOTION was made by Cindy Smith to approve the Agenda, and Gail Sieglaff 2nd that motion.

Opening Devotion- Dwelling in the Word- began at 6:03 p.m. led by Pastor Christine; Romans 8:12-17, ended by 6:22p.m.

Devotions were followed by the Ministry Site Profile questions, and discussion. Council members were asked to consider writing a 75 or less word statement, concluding by 6:48 p.m. Some of those were turned into Pastor.

Secretary Report- Council was asked to review the meeting minutes from the May meeting. They were accepted as written and filed by 6:52 p.m.

Treasurer's Report- A few items that were discussed during the report were that the snow removal increased, and the utility bill went slightly up or about even, as we pay it more regularly vs. ahead on the bill amount. The entire financial report was explained and discussed fully, and compared current year to last years amounts.

Action Items- Brats for Brunch--- which was held June 6th at Jack's in Menominee, took in approximately \$1,200.00 of profit for the sale running from 10am.-4pm. The committee and member volunteers ran the booth from 7am., until clean up around at 4:30 p.m. All brats were sold out by 3:50 p.m. We had great help, and many generous people that gave extra to our wooden church donation box. Another sale is being planned for this fall.

Rally Day- Will be held Sept. 7th; further planning is involved but will include a wall canvas-to be signed/painted, a walk, small band/musical group, and bingo with white elephant wrapped prizes provided by council members. "God's Work, Our Hands" will include cards made for military patients of the Iron Mountain V.A. Hospital. We will make these cards during Rally Day, at the picnic.

A possible Church Rummage Sale will be planned for next Spring/Summer by starting committee volunteers; Holly, Janet and Brianna.

July Council Meeting was canceled, and the August meeting date/time(7:30pm.), is being changed to include a visit from Pastor David; it was discussed that the date may be either August 11th or the 13th, with Pastor arriving for 7:35 p.m.

Reports-began at 7:45pm.

Youth Director Report- submitted and accepted as written

Youth Rep- Andrew reported on progress of the wall mural, and prep. for painting

President Report- Brianna discussed the outdoor service, and plans for the future

Committee Reports- Property: Jim reported that the ovens were checked for temps., and stickers would be placed on them for now, stating that oven temps. should be raised 25 degrees, for any baking/cooking. The narthex has a carpet ridge on 13th Street side- needs to be checked or covered by a runner. Front door leaks, so a seal may need attention before winter, the outdoors “look messy”, so attention to grounds can be worked on, there were no bids on the trailer, so an offer from Lee was accepted for \$100.00, the parking lots lights need to be in a timer, so they shut off earlier for summer extended light, and the CO2 battery detector batteries were changed.

Fellowship- they met via text; They are planning a luminary wax class on June 22nd, and June 29th from 10:30-12:30p.m., more information in narthex on signup sheets. They will hold a beach Bunco on July 23rd, look for sign ups.

Outreach- They hosted the May Mother’s Day coffee hour, and prayer books for the graduates. Father’s Day they will also host a coffee hour before and after church service.

Pastors Report- (7:56pm.) submitted and filed as written.

MOTION to adjourn was made by Gail Sieglaff, and seconded by Cindy Smith. Motion passed; Brianna called meeting at 7:58p.m., and followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Bayerl

Church Council Secretary