

Council meeting

February 19, 2017

Members present: Pastor Justin, Derek Rauen, Denny Jensen, Michelle Urban, Laura Frankenhoff, Thomas Frankenhoff, Emmett Whempner, Laurie Kneeland, Kathy Brink, Tamijo Bronson.

Absent: Jennica Pottebaum

Others: Dawn Wright, Anne Seffrood

Opened with devotions.

Parking/Real Estate: Discussed purchasing lots to the North of church from Tom Utne and Robin Phillips. Assessed value of \$13,000. Motion by Kathy, Second by Tamijo to send Pastor Justin and Derek as council reps to make an offer on the property. Motion passed.

School has expressed interest in buying lots on West side of church for parking. Tabled until later date.

Elections: President: Laurie Kneeland, Vice President: Laura Frankenhoff.

Secretary report read and approved

Treasure report read and approved. Anne asked about preordering envelopes for a 10% discount. Told to go ahead and order.

Financial report: read and approved

Pastor report: average attendance for January good, looking for ideas to increase attendance at annual meetings, youth group-going to lock-in in New Effington for the evening.

Let 2017

- Ash Wednesday supper, council serves

- Lenten offering-offering plate money-1/2 camp fund, 1/2 general fund

- quarter folders-1/2 Lutheran Outdoors, 1/2 World Hunger

Family/Fellowship events: February Bowling, March Movie "The Shack"

Meeting adjourned. Council moved into Planning retreat. Next council meeting TBA