

**Salem Church of Darmstadt
Council Minutes
April 10, 2017**

Present: Lee Slater, Brad Willner, Eldon Scott, Mary Farney, Kristi Wilzbacher, Linda Thomas, Bruce Baldson, Kent Mann, and John Stock.

Others Present: Pastor David

Lee Slater called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pastor David gave the devotion from 1 Peter 1-3, Leadership in the Church.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Lori Feil was not present. The report was accepted as printed. The mission payment for April will be \$800.00 to Outreach Ministries and \$800.00 to Restore Ministries.

The Secretary's Report for March 13, 2017, was reviewed. Brad made a motion to accept the minutes and Mary second. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Evansville Christian Life Center acknowledged receiving \$800.

Old Business

The Trustee's reported still no progress on the steeple. Calls made have had no response, but there is a lift parked in the parking lot.

The windows are in the Parsonage and everything should be completed by Tuesday. Warrick County Habitat will come and get the old windows.

All of the equipment for the computer and network upgrade has been delivered to Bruce Stratman. It will be an extensive project to get all the wires pulled and to put in new outlets.

New Business

The bill has been paid for the Yellow Pages for 2017. When the bill comes due for 2018, Eldon made a motion to cancel the Yellow Pages and Bruce second the motion. Motion carried.

The Pork Loin/Smoked Chicken Dinner will be May 6. Kristi has been taking care of staffing and signs will be picked up this week. We will have a meeting April 23 at 11:00 a.m. to make sure everything is on track. Set-up will be Wednesday, May 3, at 6:00 p.m.

There is no major projects for the spring work day. There is no date scheduled at this time.

Eldon has reviewed the church attendance since 2012. There has been a decline in attendance and increase in giving. It seems the younger families are not coming all the time. Eldon will continue to evaluate this.

Lee will be out of town April 18-20.

Danielle Winslow has been held up on passport issues. Her money is in an account designated for her.

Mary said the communion table for the Contemporary Service is almost completed and a plaque is being made.

Eldon said there is 12-14 years of bulletins and attendance sheets and also the old hymnals in the Computer Room. The bulletins and attendance sheets will be destroyed and we will continue to look for a home for the hymnals.

The Trustee's would like to store the communion supplies in the kitchen. They will look into having a designated closet.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Thomas
Secretary