

SALEM CHURCH OF DARMSTADT

COUNCIL MINUTES

AUGUST 14, 2017

Present: Lee Slater, Eldon Scott, Mary Farney, Kristi Wilzbacher, Bruce Balsdon, Kent Mann and John Stock.

Others Present: Pastor David and Lori Feil

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

Pastor David gave the devotion from John 6:35 and a prayer.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed with Lori and there was nothing unusual for this month. Lori did say Bruce Stratman was getting the computer updated and running.

The Secretary's Report for July 10 was reviewed and accepted as printed.

OLD BUSINESS

We will gift \$1500.00 to World Vision for Mission payment.

David Pugh would like to hold he basic first aid and CPR class on a Saturday. This will be scheduled in September or October.

The man working on the steeple now has his license permit for Vanderburgh Co.

The parsonage ceiling needs drywall and sanding ready for painting. We have a bid from Goodson for \$2790.00. John will get bid from Joe Hisch.

Long Range Planning - John Gross has 3 options to take to the Congregational meeting in November.

Bruce Stratman is working on the cable for computer hookup.

Bruce Balsdon will get with Harold Mann to see what light bulbs are used in the gym and sanctuary.

The Council will make a decision for recommendation to the Congregation on the Fall Festival Booth at the September meeting as to whether we should continue with it or replace it with another fund raiser.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Communion - September 3
2. Chicken supper - August 26
3. Membership Software - Lee will check with Brad to see how it is progressing. Lee will talk with Holly and Lori on the membership list.
4. The oak tree removal: We have a bid of \$1800 from Whitledge to take down tree and grind the stump. Another bid for \$2700 from Randy's Tree Service. We will get more bids.
5. Bruce reported that we now have 4 walkie/talkies for \$160.
6. Salem Constitution - Membership & what qualifies for a quorum is 15% of communicant members.
7. Fall work day will be determined next meeting. The trustee will make a list as what needs to be done.
8. Painting of the Wortman Barn next to the parsonage. Randy/Joyce Kron and Wilbur/Jane Krohn would have it done and pay for it as a donation. The Council approved this project.
9. Council minutes will be posted on the Church web site for everyone to read.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary E. Farney,

Acting Secretary