

Salem Church of Darmstadt  
Council Minutes  
January 9, 2017

Present: Mary Farney, John Gross, Lee Slater, Kristi Wilzbacher, Kent Mann, Bruce Balsdon, Brad Willner, Dave Rohner and Marcia Lynn

Others Present: Pastor David, Lori Feil, Eldon Scott

John Gross called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor David opened with a devotional from John 15:16, leaders are chosen by God.

Danielle Winslow presented a short summary of her mission. She will be living for Thailand in February. She attends CFC and has obtained 90% of her needs. Pioneer Missions is her sponsoring group.

The treasurer's report was distributed. John distributed a proposed council recommendation for the \$36,151.95 surplus. 10% will be divided equally between five missions: Evansville Rescue Mission, Albion Fellows Bacon Center, United Caring Shelters, Wounded Warrior Project and Ozanaman Family Shelter. An estimate for replacing the windows in the parsonage and an additional gift will leave a reserved \$4000 for the windows. \$2500 reserved for accounting upgrades and the remainder as undesignated reserve. Mary motioned to approve the report and Bruce seconded.

This month's mission payments would be to Evansville Christian Life Center and Dream Center for \$800 each.

The Secretary's minutes for the month of December were read. The minutes were motioned for approved as written by Bruce and seconded by Kent.

The trustees reported that the steeple repairs are next on the repair company's schedule. The church boilers may need a new computer board.

January 15th will be a meeting to update the Safe Church policies. John suggests that council members attend the training and the church pay for any material costs.

Lee suggested tabling the purchase of large print hymnals unless more requests are made.

The church treasurer is close to getting her new computer and software. The church management software will come later.

Cody Mann has returned from his mission trip to Haiti and will speak with the congregation on his spring break.

The council voted to give Danielle Winslow \$2000 from the undesignated Worldwide Missions.

The next communion Sunday will be February 5th.

John mentioned that the custodians want those who rent the fellowship hall know how to clean it and put things away.

John distributed his agenda for the annual meeting on January 22, 2017. The three major fundraisers and their chairs are not confirmed at this time.

This year's profit from fundraisers will be added to the undesignated reserve.

A final topic mentioned from John was that Donna Gross is interested in collecting items through Lent for the United Caring Shelter.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Lynn  
Secretary