

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

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

Others Present: Pastor David

Lee called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Pastor David gave the devotion from Matthew 18:21.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed with Lori. She said 75% of the Smoked Pork/Chicken Dinner profit was transferred to the general fund and 25% was transferred to the general fund for benevolences. Lori has set up an e-mail account for billing purposes. It is salemdarmacct@gmail.com. The mission payment for July will be \$2,000 to Christ for India Mission.

The Secretary's Report for June 12 was reviewed and accepted as printed.

Old Business

Bruce will check with the steeple man to see if he has taken the test.

John Gross has met with his Long Range Planning Committee and their main focus is a home for the Contemporary Service. They will have an update by the end of August and a plan by September or October. A congregation meeting will be held in November for the final approval.

Vernon Farney will help lead the electrical layout for the computer and network upgrade. Bruce and his sidekick Dave will assist him.

New Business

Communion will be August 6.

We have received a request for use of the Fellowship Hall by the Vanderburgh County Fair for Saturday, July 29 for the Miss Golden Pageant. We agreed to do this. This is a good community support opportunity. Rhonda Klueg-Slater will take care of this.

Lee will be out of town July 15-21.

David Pugh has agreed to hold a basic first aid and CPR class in September or October.

Bruce will purchase 2 sets of walkie talkies.

The parking lot was paved over the septic tank and that is causing some problems now. To keep people from driving over it, there needs to be some kind of barrier. Bruce will come up with a solution.

Pastor David will be off July 26 to 31. Jay Warren will fill in for him.

Lee wants everyone to be thinking about names for nominations for the church council for 2018.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Thomas
Secretary