

**Salem Church of Darmstadt
Council Minutes
January 10, 2018**

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

Others Present: Pastor David, Lori Feil, Elaine Daniels, Linda Epperson, and David Lundy.

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

Pastor David gave the devotion from Matthew 3:17 and a prayer.

Lee welcomed Elaine Daniels, Linda Epperson, and David Lundy to the meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed with Lori and accepted as printed. There will be no mission payment for January.

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

Old Business

DeeAnn Johnson will audit the books prior to the Annual Meeting.

The 2018 Schedules for Ushers, Greeters, Sound, and Video have been turned in to Holly.

Brad, Bruce Stratman, Holly, and Lori will meet at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 14, about the Church Management Software.

New Business

Communion will be February 4.

Lee presented gift cards to Brandon Buck (\$100 Target and \$150 Visa) and Jerry Washburn (\$250 Visa) for their service to the 8:00 a.m. and the Contemporary Service. He also gave Sue Peterson a gift card for taking care of the bulletins when Holly was on vacation.

Lee, Kristi, and Linda will chair the Smoked Pork/Chicken Dinner and John and Della Stock and Richard and Susan Straub have volunteered to chair the Fall Festival Booth. We are still in need of volunteers for the Chicken Supper.

Lori Schmitt has brought to our attention that the time on the church sign is incorrect for Sunday School. It should be 9:00 a.m. not 8:45 a.m. We will look into updating the sign as well as the option of purchasing an electronic sign.

The General Fund Surplus is \$19,575,48 after the \$25,000 start-up. The recommendation for the Annual Meeting will be \$750 each for the Evansville Rescue Mission, Albion Fellows Bacon Center, United Caring Shelters, Ozanam Family Shelter, and Salvation Army. The balance will go into the Undesignated Reserve Fund.

The buzzer on the front entrance door does not work. We will explore options to correct this. Dave Lundy will investigate a camera system with a monitor in the office.

David Pugh is working on updating the first aid kit in the kitchen and possibly adding a second one in the church.

Lee thanked everyone for their support throughout the year.

Mary said she enjoyed working with everyone on the Council.

Pastor David was approached by a church member wondering what would we do at Salem in the event of the recent shooting in Texas. The Council will look into this.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Thomas
Secretary