

**Salem Church of Darmstadt
Council Minutes
October 8, 2018**

Present: Brad Willner, Eldon Scott, Elaine Daniels, Kristi Wilzbacher, Linda Thomas, John Stock, and Dave Lundy.

Others Present: Pastor David and Lori Feil

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

Pastor David gave the devotion Living Transformately from Acts 9:18. Where is your congregation in the need of renewal?

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed with Lori. The Fall Festival grossed \$18,580 and the booth rental of \$1,032 has been paid for 2019. The mission payment for October will be \$2,000 to Bangladesh. Approximately 10 to 15% have signed up for online giving. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as printed.

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

On the Calendar

Communion will be November 4.

Spiritual

The All Church Prayer Meeting that was held September 19 was not too well attended. The Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Don Schneider wants to greet new members to the neighborhood and take Salem materials to invite them to church. We will advise the Evangelism Committee of this.

Old Business

The electronic hymnal is working out well.

John has installed the infant changing table in the Fellowship Hall Men's Restroom.

The security cameras will be operating Sunday, October 14.

New Business

The church office was contacted by SCARPros to replace the sanctuary roof. Dave will inquire with some of the churches they have repaired for a reference. Also, we will clarify that we reserve the right to choose type, color, and style of the material used.

Once that is in place, we will authorize SCARPros to represent us in a claim against our insurance carrier for roof replacement due to storm damage. We will have no financial obligation to SCARPros except for our deductible unless we opt to upgrade the roof material beyond what the insurance will cover. Additionally they offer a way to offset our deductible if we will allow them to use us to promote their business. John made a motion that we allow Dave is further investigate this and Eldon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There is a concern in the congregation that they are not well enough informed regarding church council minutes and expenses. The council minutes are on the web site and anyone can contact the church office to review the treasurer's reports.

Preliminary budget discussion was held. Eldon made a motion to set up a line item for Youth Program Director for \$10,000 for 2019. Kristi seconded the motion. Motion carried. It was also agreed to put in the budget \$200 for Organist Supplies.

A Budget Meeting has been set for October 22 at 6:00 p.m.

The Annual Budget Meeting will be December 2 following church.

The Straub and Stocks have agreed to chair the Fall Festival for 2019. We thank them for their work and enthusiasm to chair this event.

Pastor David will be off on December 30. Jay Warren will fill in for him.

Next council meeting will be November 12.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Thomas
Acting Secretary