

**Salem Church of Darmstadt
Council Minutes
January 14, 2019**

Present: Brad Willner, Eldon Scott, Elaine Daniels, Kristi Wilzbacher, Linda Epperson, Bruce Balsdon, John Stock, and Dave Lundy

Others Present: Pastor David, Lori Feil, and Jason Smith

Brad called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Pastor David gave the devotion from Matthew 2:2 and the prayer.

Brad welcomed Jason Smith to the meeting.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed. The General Fund Surplus is \$35,480. We retain \$25,000 as the starting balance in the General Fund to pay bills in Jan. 2019. The \$4500 will be recommended by the council to these charities and benevolences. They are the Evansville Rescue Mission, Albion Fellows Bacon Center, United Caring Shelters, Ozanam Family Shelter, Salvation Army, and American Legion. The remaining balance will be transferred to the Reserve Fund. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as printed.

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

Mission Payment for January: Christian Life Center and Dream Center

Old Business

Dee Ann Johnson has audited the year-end Financial Report and it is ready for the Annual Meeting on Jan. 20.

The 2019 schedules for Ushers, Greeters, Sound, and Video have been turned in to Holly.

The Sanctuary and Parish Hall roof is moving along. It is a slow process.

The Ice Maker will be up and running for the Valentine's Dinner on Feb 10.

Lori will be getting the signature cards to Eldon and Linda Thomas this week for Old National and German American.

The Youth/Young Adult Directory Job Description will be handed out at the Annual Meeting.

New Business

Brandon Buck has announced he will be phasing out his role as leader for the music in the 11:30 a.m. service. He will be with us through Easter.

The church will be hosting the Land of Lakes Boys Choir from Minnesota in June. This was voted on by the council and unanimously passed. There will be more details coming soon.

Pictures for the New Directory will be taken at the Valentines dinner on Feb. 10. You will also look over the current information we have for you to make sure it is correct.

Chairpersons for our three fundraisers are as follows:
Pork Loin/Smoked Chicken Dinner—Kristi Wilzbacher and Lee Slater
Fried Chicken Dinner—Karen Emerson Agee and Randy Freeman
Fall Festival-- John and Della Stock and Richard and Susan Straub
A huge Thank You to these members.

There will be a meeting with the Usher Captains to go over the Usher duties. The date is to be determined.

We will have a Membership Sunday in early March.

On the Calendar

Communion will be Feb 3rd.

Valentine Dinner will be Feb 10th.

Brad thanked the current council for their support throughout this past year.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Epperson
Secretary