

**Salem Church of Darmstadt  
Council Minutes  
May 13, 2019**

**Present:** Eldon Scott, Elaine Daniels, Jason Smith, Linda Thomas, Linda Epperson, John Stock, Dave Lundy, and Stew Hall

**Others Present:** Pastor David and Lori Feil

Eldon called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Pastor David gave the devotion "God's Leaders are Encouraged" and the prayer.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed with Lori. Our Benevolence for May is World Vision - \$1500. The report was approved.

The Secretary's Report was reviewed. Elaine made the motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Linda Thomas.

**Old Business**

Sanctuary/Parish Roof: Dave reported that the Engineering firm came. We have no further information to report at this time.

Youth Director Search: Update job description to include "possess valid driver's license". Posting on Indeed and Craigslist have expired after 30 days. Four candidates applied. We have it posted at the Vineyard on their bulletin board. Elaine has contacted USI and UE and put our posting up on their websites and emailed to contacts established. Elaine also contacted Oakland City and we are waiting to hear back from them.

11:30 Service: Service is going well. There are no conflicts with the 10:00 service. Josh Feil, Daniel Mishler, and Tammy Welcher will be providing live music for the service. The videos are working well. A cajon drum (box drum) will be purchased for the 11:30 AM service.

Boy's Choir visit in June: We have 11 families who will be housing the boys.

Usher Team Meetings: We received a lot of very good feedback from the Ushers. We will be monitoring the locking of the doors for the 8 AM and 11:30 AM services.

Electronic Locking System: No updates.

New showcase for memorabilia will be placed underneath the Pictures of the Former Pastors and Pastor David's Picture across from the elevator.

Camera and lighting update: no update on cameras, and Dave is working on lighting projects.

The large T.V. has been disposed of.

Communion: We will be going back to bread. We are keeping gluten free in the container in the middle for people with gluten allergy.

### **New Business**

Youth Group White Water Rafting Trip: Approval has been given for the rental of a van for this trip. The cost is \$506.59. It will be coming out of the Youth Director Budget. At the present time the Council does not feel it is necessary to purchase a van.

Old Hymnals: Previous and older will be disposed of.

Castors will be placed on Blue chairs in Adult Classroom.

Audio and Video Volunteers: Proposal: Combine the audio and video into one position for 10 AM service. We have 8 volunteers. Each volunteer will only have to serve once per 8 weeks. Linda E. made the motion to accept and Stewart seconded.

Fall Festival Food Booth: John asked for the approval for an upgrade on the booth. Paint for the outside and cleaning of the windows and inside. The cost would be \$1000. The motion was made to approve by Stewart and seconded by Jason.

Mary Schneider will be speaking to the congregation about pancreatic cancer and will be asking members to support a Pancreatic Cancer Run.

Jackson Ashby asked for a donation to go on a Mission trip to Honduras. Linda T. made the motion to approve \$200 and Elaine seconded.

Lori Feil will be on vacation from June 11 – June 22.

The June Council meeting will be on a June 6 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Epperson*  
Acting Secretary