

MINUTES FROM CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2005

Attendees:

Bob Rhyne	Pastor Graff
Carol Schmauch	Jack Heberlig
Gail Begalla	Linda Moresi
Charlotte Fairman	Mark Elgart
Charles Berry	Eleanor Rhyne
Rodney Murray	Greg Borachok
Don Keen	

PRAYER – PASTOR GRAFF

DEVOTION – ELEANOR RHYNE

OLD BUSINESS: Minutes were approved

NEW BUSINESS:

Pastor Graff said that the “40 Days of Purpose” are under way. There are 12 groups with assigned leaders to begin on September 25, 2005.

Also Pat Tucker is involved with a rescue mission for animals. Wants us to advertise in our newsletter about the pets that are available for adoption. The motion was made and passed to enter this information into the newsletter with the possibility of bringing the pets in cages to St Luke’s for people to see.

Discussion was made on a committee for the beautification of St Luke’s but that is already in place with Sandy Fenton and Gail Begalla heading it up.

Also a Technology committee for our web-site. Rodney Murray, Charles Berry, Pastor and Greg Borachok will be on this committee to get our web-site up and running. Jack Heberlig suggested Karl Burrows be utilized to support the Technology Committee since Karl is now St Lukes “IT Hands On” for our system architecture/integration and ongoing configuration control. Karl is aware of St Marks Web activities (marketing tool for seeking new members).

We need a congregational life committee to help with keeping the church organized with all the activities we have going on and to follow-up with the church office to be sure that our activities are being covered for clean-up, etc.

Sally Murray’s ministry with the convicts is going very well. A newsletter was passed around that Sally had put together for us to see and the council was very impressed.

The meeting regarding Parkwood Knolls, which is the condos going in next to the church property, is still being discussed with Linwood Bolles who represents Allen Tate.. We have sent a letter back to Mr. Bolles regarding the churches concerns.

Jack Heberlig said that the budget was in the red and we need to bring this to a zero balance by the end of the year with a special fund drive. Emphasis needs to be placed on pledging and a temple talk to the congregation to meet next year's budget.

Mark Elgart said that there are programs coming up for the youth. October 15 is the "YouthQuake". October 7 and 8 is the Lockins with Teens with Joel Merritt leading this program. Also a concert/conference at the Coliseum for the youth.

The Call committee is still in the process of interviewing for a youth director. There are two names that have been submitted with Margaret Howell being one of them.

Don Keen said that Room In the Inn is moving along as to getting someone to head that program. Also Red Cross is looking for volunteers to continue to aid the Katrina victims.

Crop Walk which is coming up on October 16 is beginning nicely with Patsy Schober heading the program this year.

Pastor's suggestion was to adopt a church in the Mississippi. Louisiana area to help get them back on their feet again.

Charlotte Fairman said that the pamphlets are in for the visitor's gift bags which we will be giving out.

Greg Borachok has been working on the 2006 budget and presented an outline to the council.

There will be maps of the church posted through out the church, not only for the "40 Days of Purpose" but permanently to help not only our church members but visitors to help in locating different areas and activities within the church.

Gail Begalla said that much had been done by the Carpenters and we were getting ready, with cooler weather, to start working on the outside again..

Charles Berry said that "Imagine", our stewardship campaign will start in mid October to sometime the middle or end of November.

Phil Brooks has scanned the shields in the main sanctuary to be put into our newsletter with an explanation on the meaning of each shield. We thank Phil for this great undertaking.

Meeting was adjourned.