

**MINUTES OF CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 26, 2005**

Attendees:

Bob Rhyne  
Linda Moresi  
Mark Elgart  
Rodney Murray  
Chuck Berry  
Carol Schmauch  
Gail Begalla  
Greg Borachok  
Don Keene  
Charlotte Fairman  
Chris Turner  
Jack Heberlig  
Pastor Graff

Call to order

**PRAYER AND DEVOTION WAS OFFERED BY BOB RHYNE**

**OLD BUSINESS – NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chris Turner talked to us about the job descriptions of the office personnel. Suggestion was offered to have a lunch session with each of the office staff to find out what they do. This was done a few years ago but there was no time frame. Rodney has done a spread sheet on what each staff person should be doing. We do not have a wedding coordinator which was brought up and who would be responsible for this task. Also, we need to define what the salaried employees do as versus the volunteers. The date of July 11 was set up to gather the information and meet with the office. The spread sheet that Rodney is doing will show us those tasks to be performed especially between the staff and volunteers.

Minutes were agreed to and posted.

Bob Rhyne brought up going through the directories and find out why people are not attending church.

Bob also mentioned that Pastor Graf (not our Pastor Graff) of the synod come and visit our church. He said he would like to do that. Come on a Monday night service. This would be a forum on what we need to do to get our church going and stress evangelism. Be sure to put a notice out to the congregation when Pastor Graf would be coming.

The children's Sunday school is going well as well as getting the musicians for our Monday night service.

We need to get members involved in the Crop Walk and Room in the Inn.

Since Carol King has sent the council a letter stating that she no longer wants to participate in volunteering for the church we have to find people to replace her.

The Charlie Brown Tree has been handled by the Katrina Circle.

On the Friendship Trays, we did not receive any calls to volunteer.

At this point we took a recess and attended the Monday night service.

Upon returning Charlotte informed us that she had sent out a letter on our inactive members and only got one response. Also, she showed us what a church was doing on recognizing visitors: a coffee cup with a pack of coffee and literature on the church.

Greg passed out info on the church audit and we are \$30,000 below last year at this time. The trend is not looking good.

A letter went out to the unpledged members and we received a check back for \$400.00 as a contribution but no pledge. No one else returned their letter.

A list was circulated on 35 families who have not attended or pledged the church in the last year to remove them from the mailing list. Jack made the motion to remove those families and Rodney seconded the motion.

Bob Rhyne, Charlotte Fairman, Jack Heberlig, Mark Elgart, Don Keen are coming up on their two year term on the council so we need to be looking for replacements. Their term is up in December.

Pastor suggested that we have a spaghetti dinner and raffle sponsored by WELCA.

Mark Elgart thanked Charlotte for having the youth at her home again this summer. Had a wonderful time.

The call committee has finished their training and is moving forward. However, the budget will not support an associate pastor but the youth is our number one priority.

Margaret was approached on her plans with the church and plans on staying the full year or into next year with us.

Meeting was adjourned.