

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL

MINUTES from: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020 (prepared by Jennifer Nelson)

COUNCIL MEMBERS: P = Present A = Absent

Mal Bailey – P	Paul Baribeau - A	Tami Bowman – A	Pam Crouse – P
Andy Dennison – P	Mike Diercks-P	Rachel Engel – A	Bill Evans – P
Alexa Giddings – P	Michael Husak – P	Jennifer Nelson – P	Ed Skaw – P
Brad Wiedmann – A			

STAFF MEMBERS: Pastor Grant – P Pastor Luci – P Dawn Paul – P Angie Buchli – P Scott Burns - P

PREPARATION:

Devotions – no devotions this month. We had church this morning and heard a video message from Bishop Laurie
Sharing Joys & Concerns –

Open Forum – Dave Myre came to discuss the US Flag placement at Bethany. Council had agreed to all Dave up to 10 minutes to discuss this issue. Dave conducted an informal survey of congregation members and he reported on his findings.

Meeting Minutes 2/17/20: motion to approve minutes (MD/PC). Discussion – US Flag placement was not in the January minutes as there was no motion on the topic, however, it was discussed at the January Council meeting. Motion carried.

INFORMATION/ACTION:

Old Business:

Safety Training Walk Through – moved to April meeting (since Covid-19, it will have to wait until we can meet in person again)

New Business:

1. US Flag placement – motion made to return the US Flag to the sanctuary. (ES/MB). Discussion – there was much discussion on this topic. Motion made to table the motion until a vote at the next council meeting. (MD/PC) – 7 yeas, 2 nays, motion carries. Information will go back in the News Break inviting feedback from the congregation encouraging members to reach out to council members prior to a vote.
2. Motion to extend the meeting by 20 minutes. (ES/MD) Discussion – none. Motion carries
3. Motion made to continue discussion of the worship schedule at the April council meeting. (PC/MD) Discussion – none. Motion carried.

Strategy Discussion:

1. None – this was done during retreat time.

Reports: attached

1. No questions on attached reports

Committees: attached

1. Community Building – does not have a council rep

NEXT MEETINGS:

Executive Council Meeting: Tuesday 4/14/20 @ 10:30am
Council Meeting: Monday 4/20/20 @ 5:30p (via Zoom)

Assignments:

May devotions – Paul Baribeau
May Collection/Lockup: Brad Wiedman
June Devotions:
June Collection/Lockup: Pam Crouse