

Mountain View Lutheran Church • Church Council Meeting
Wednesday 20 June 2018 • 6:30 p.m.
MVLC Library

Minutes

Attendance

Present: Jason Cornell, Sonja Dahl, Becca Duskin, Ken Swanson, Emily Thompson, Pastor John Vaswig, Lynn Wadnizak, Karin Weberg, Julie Williams.

Absent: Bob Linden.

Staff: Pastor Briana Merkle, Troy Kehm-Goins.

Call to order

President Sonja Dahl called the meeting to order.

Introductions

Members of the MVLC Church Council introduced themselves to Pastor Briana Merkle.

Devotions

Jason Cornell led devotions based upon the idea of not worrying and Matthew 6:25-34. The council prayed together.

Minutes

It was M/S/P to approve the minutes of the Tuesday 05 June 2018 meeting of the MVLC Church Council.

Pastor's report • Associate Pastor

Pastor Briana Merkle spoke regarding the following:

- Moments of significance that she noticed on her first Sunday at MVLC, including intergenerational conversations; focus on hospitality and relationships; and notions of “deep learning” and “deep relationship.”
- Setting up times to meet with the Youth Vision Team and the various Rock Ministry mentors.
- Setting up communications for the fall.

Pastor's report • Senior Pastor

Pastor John Vaswig spoke regarding the following:

- Attending the ordination of Pastor Seth Hecox.
- Two upcoming memorial services.
- Pastoral care, including commendation of the dying.
- Meeting with new MVCC Executive Director Jesie Holden.
- Upcoming staff reviews for Marlene, Troy, Phil, and Carmen.
- It feels good to be meeting with an active Stewardship Ministry Group once more.
- The cost of having sound system components installed for the Gathering Space, Nursery, Church Office, All Saints Room, and Life Together Hall Kitchen, in order that worship/events in the Sanctuary and/or Life Together Hall may be heard in the aforementioned spaces.

It was M/S/P to approve the designated funds to be used for providing sound in the Gathering Space, Nursery, Church Office, All Saints Room, and Life Together Hall Kitchen, as included in the presentation paperwork from the Church Administrator.

Ministry Groups

- Jason Cornell gave an update about the work of the Stewardship Ministry Group on the “Fellowship of the Light” breakfast event in the fall.
- Julie Williams gave an update about the work of the GO Team on the “God’s work. Our hands.” events in early September.
- The Church Council discussed “Friends in Faith” small groups. In the fall, they will change their council devotions to focus on leading chapters of *Interrupting Silence* with their small groups.

Thank you letter

A thank you letter from Hannah Johnsrud was read.

Adjournment

Sonja Dahl “prayed us out.”

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Kehm-Goins
Recording Secretary