

Mountain View Lutheran Church • Church Council Meeting
Tuesday 12 May 2020 • 6:30 p.m.
Online meeting (via Zoom)

Minutes

Attendance

Present: Sonja Dahl, Bob Linden, Mary Beth Peterson, Carol Powers, Emily Thompson, Wendy Wadnizak, Karin Weberg, Julie Williams. Treasurer Jason Cornell.

Staff: Troy Kehm-Goins.

Call to order

President Carol Powers called the meeting to order.

Devotions

President Carol Powers led devotions based upon a devotion by Sunny Richardson of First Lutheran Church of Lincoln, Nebraska, as well as highlights from Acts 1 and 2—Jesus promising to send the Holy Spirit, assigning the disciples to be his witnesses, the Ascension, and the Day of Pentecost. The council prayed together.

Approval of minutes

It was M/S/P to approve the minutes of the Tuesday, May 12, 2020 meeting.

Financial update

Treasurer Jason Cornell provided a financial update. Other topics of discussion included when to disburse the next set of quarterly benevolence payments, hiring a videographer to record the worship service, and paying Professor John Petersen for the Adult Education classes he prepared and taught.

It was M/S/P to pay Professor John Petersen \$400 for the series of four Adult Education classes he prepared and taught.

Ministry Groups mini-videos

MVLC Ministry Groups will be asked to record short (five minutes or less) videos highlighting the mission and ministry of their various groups, so that these videos can be shared with the congregation.

Adult Education series on "Loss"

Pastor Glenn Petersen has prepared a four-class series on "Loss" for Sunday Adult Education. Sunday 6/7 will be the "Baccalaureate" version of Adult Education; 6/14 will feature Jesie Holden of the Mountain View Community Center and Kate Wright of Edgewood Nourish Food Bank; and then Pastor Glenn's classes on 6/21, 6/28, 7/12, and 7/19.

"Return to Worship" Team

Sonja Dahl has agreed to lead a "Return to Worship" Team, which will include various worship leaders—head usher, member of Altar Guild, sound operator, musicians.

Mission Endowment Fund grants

The Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) Committee has recommended the following grant amounts for 2020 based upon the applications they received:

- \$2,000 for "Wean the Screens" event with Zach Vaswig.
- \$6,650 for the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2021.
- \$13,050 for installation of audio-visual equipment.
- \$1,000 for Ashley House.

It was M/S/P to approve the total amount of \$22,700 for four MEF grant applications, as recommended by the Mission Endowment Fund Committee.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee recommends nine candidates for the 2020-2021 MVLC Church Council: Sonja Dahl, Bob Linden, Dan Neptun, Mary Beth Peterson, Gerry Philipsen, Carol Powers, Emily Thompson, Wendy Wadnizak, and Karin Weberg.

Personnel Policies

It was M/S/P to amend the personnel guidelines to read: With a six-week maternity leave with pay/benefits, the vacation and sick leave accruals will continue through the Mountain View Lutheran leave (six weeks).

Next meeting

The next meeting of the MVLC Church Council is at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday 09 June 2020 via an online meeting. Sonja Dahl leads devotions.

Bob Linden “prayed us out.”

Respectfully submitted,

Troy Kehm-Goins
Recording Secretary