

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

DATE: September 24th 2007, 6:45pm

Present: Mara Berndt, Mike Patchen, Pastor Hedin, Mike Jordan, Dave Pepler, Scott Conderman, Sue Wyatt, Sue Comer

Next meeting: October 22nd 2007, 6:45pm



I. **Beginning Business**

Introduction – Devotional was led by Pastor Hedin who read from the Lutheran Handbook about “How to stay alert in Church”. A quorum was declared and the minutes from the September Council meeting were approved with two minor revisions.

II. **Reports and Review of ACTION REGISTER (separate document)**

Finance – Giving is \$15K above budget for September and expenses are \$10K lower than budgeted! The deficit continues to close; we still have three months to continue reducing the deficit.

Pastor – Thank you to all who helped with VBS this year, it was a great success. King’s Bend may be the site for next year’s annual picnic (featuring the band “Death Zeopard” :) The golf outing was wonderful and helped to raise money for the building fund. We have many new and prospective members. Please be sure to be welcoming and say “hello!” Pastor made a **MOTION** to give the Eastern Service Workers Association a support gift of \$250 as a benevolence from regular giving to help cover their tax costs was **APPROVED**.

Office – Council members, please let Janet know if you would like to be scheduled to assist with Communion.

III. **Old Business - Updates**

Likes and Wishes List – Worship and music reviewed their responses, most of which have already been addressed and/or resolved.

IV. **New Business**

New Sexton – A **MOTION** to hire Debra Rocktaschel as temporary part-time Sexton was **APPROVED**. Gary Schwartzbauer will call to check in with her previous employers.

Habitat for Humanity – A motion was presented and tabled until next week when we have more information.

Synod News – “On the Road Together” is the theme reminding us that they do great work on our behalf worldwide with our generous contributions.