

September 7, 2008 Council Meeting

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE AND TIME OF CENTERING – 6:30 PM

PRAYER OF BLESSING & CENTERING

GATHERING SONG

PRAYER OF PRAISE

PRESENT: Bob Kristianson, Gene Sanda, Char Affeldt, pastor Tina, Mary Wendtland, Cheryl Ramczyk, Sue Grade, Nate Anderson, Norbert Larson **ABSENT:** David Schneider

Meeting called to order by Nate Anderson at 6:30 PM.

Gathering song.

Prayer of Praise- Bob Kristianson

TIME OF SHARING: Good Hands of Faith, \$665 raised in Atonement's name at Lutherdale Quilt Auction.

ADDITIONS AND/OR APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Gene Sanda made motions to accept agenda

APPROVAL AND/OR REVISIONS OF AUG 08 COUNCIL MINUTES- Bob Kristianson made a motion to accept August 11, 2008 minutes and Cheryl Ramczyk seconded.

PASTOR'S REPORT- Sue Grade made a motion to accept Pastor's report and Norbert Larson seconded.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Rice at weddings-Bob Kristianson moved to accept designer rice and Sue Grade seconded.
- b. Senior Fair – meeting in September
- c. Blood Drive – things are going good.
- d. Discussion-consensus on new Council format-Cheryl Ramczyk made a motion to keep format as is with different candle, Sue Grade seconded, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ideas for Mutual Ministry work to work with Senior members of the church. Char Affeldt made a motion for Cheryl, seconded by Nate Anderson, Pastor Tina meet with Mutual Ministry.
- b. Nate on rumors of Hands of Faith
- c. Increase in Mission Support-Char Affeldt made a motion as a congregation will not increase our benevolence at this time as Council decided. Cheryl Ramczyk seconded.

CHURCH CALENDAR – Mary Wendtland

COMMITTEES

Financial Report-July 2008 & August 2008. Sue Grade made a motion to accept July & August 2008 financial reports and Bob Kristianson accepted

Financial Secretary-Norbert Larson made a motion to send Pastor Tina to Bishop's meeting, Char Affeldt seconded.

Marketing-none

In Reach/Shut-ins- Bob Kristianson

T.M.O.'s-no report

W.O.W.'s no report

Dartball-no report

Out Reach-Norbert Larson

Hands of Faith-

Boy Scouts-no report

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Brotherhood

Lydia Group

Property-Everything is under control. Steps work in progress and drainage problem (Carolyn's \$4320.50 being taken care of by Property Committee

Stewardship-Gene Sanda

Worship & Music-music picked up to November 1, 2008. Next meeting 11/1/08 at 9 AM.

Mutual Ministry-no report

Office Needs-Norbert Larson made a motion to have Pattye order office supplies.

Next Council Meeting: October 13 2008, 6:30 PM

Submitted by Mary Wendtland, typed by Pattye Gilmour