

April 6 Church Council Minutes

The Church Council meeting was called to order by President Zenon Wojcik at 6:00 P.M. in the church basement.

Members present: Zenon Wojcik, Kim Stien, Tara Johnson, Grace Johnson, Greg Granlund, Julie Poquette, Elecia Oleson, Pastor Lori, and Sally Gavin.

Members absent: Claire Granlund and Steve Erickson

The opening prayer was given by Pastor Lori.

The financial report for March was presented by Tara, and a motion was made by Greg and seconded by Kim to accept her report.

The Secretary's Reports from March 5 and April 2 were presented, and a motion was made by Kim and seconded by Elecia to accept these reports with two corrections: Steve Erickson will serve another year and Sally Gavin will run for another term as secretary.

Ministry Reports:

1. **Outreach Ministry:** Nothing new. May 21st will be our next time for Community Table and Beacon House will happen sometime this summer.
2. **Worship Ministry:** Worship ideas have been discussed. James Li will continue as our pianist. The old hymnals are gone. They were picked up and they will be used – not tossed into recycle.
3. **Stewardship Ministry:** No colorful charts this month. For the past two Januarys we have had a \$5,000 bump in giving. The Synod grants remain constant.
4. **Parish Life Ministry:** We had a good turnout for the Chile Contest. We are averaging about 40 students on Wednesday nights. Sara and Carol will handle the “End of the Year” picnic along with Newman. The date is May

14th. Finals Week is May 15-18. We will again work with Newman to host this Food Event for students.

5. **Education Ministry:** “From Conflict to Communion” discussion went well. There was a very good turnout at all four sessions and a lively discussion was had. Elecia will not be at the Annual Meeting, but she has a written report for the year.
6. **Pastor’s Report:** Plans are being discussed for having confirmation beginning in the fall of 2017. Pastor Lori will be on vacation from April 16 – April 26. She has pastoral coverage for this time. She will be back for the Annual Meeting.
7. **President’s Report:** none
8. **Old Business:** none
9. **New Business:** none

Closing prayer was given by Pastor Lori.

April 30, 2017 (after the Annual Meeting) – next Council Meeting!

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

Respectively submitted,

Sally Gavin, Secretary