

Unapproved January 2021 Council Minutes

Present: John Dancoff, Joey Wagoner, Nancy Melson, Tracy Goodwin, Joni Smith, Eric Anderson, Pastor Chad, Mike Wooton, Brian Sigmon, Jason Hovis, Kacie Buckner, Scott Kerekes

Absent: Pat Mosteller, Chelsey Morrow

Devotion – John Dancoff

Joey oversaw the nominations of new officers, then handed the meeting over as he left with applause and thanks for the wonderful job he has done.

Unanimous approval of positions as: Council Chair – Eric Anderson Vice Chair – John Dancoff, Secretary – Tracy Goodwin

Approval of November Council minutes: Brian motioned, Mike 2nd, all approved.

Approval of November's congregational meeting minutes – Mike motioned, Brian 2nd, all approved.

Deacon appointments selected as: January – John Dancoff, February – Joni Smith, March – Nancy Melson, April - Brian Sigmon, May – Eric Anderson, June – Chelsey Morrow, July – Jason Hovis, August – Tracy Goodwin, September – Mike Wooton, October – Scott Kerekes, November – Pat Mosteller, December – Kacie Buckner

Deacon Committee Liaison's noted below along with current updates as available:

Christian Ed – Kacie Buckner – Kings Kids packets were handed out the weekend of Project Matthew in November. Facebook group created. The kids have enjoyed a lesson to go with a snack and a craft for Thanksgiving and another for Christmas. Confirmation students will be working with Pastor Chad to determine how and when to meet. Dwelling in the Word on Wednesdays, and the Adult Sunday School group are going great. The virtual Christmas pageant enjoyed on Christmas Eve was great and well done. Many thanks to the families that participated.

Evangelism/Social Ministry – Tracy Goodwin - Project Matthew Thanksgiving grocery giveaway went great! We were able to give extra groceries to each family with the donations from NLHS. Prayer requests were taken and invitations to join us were extended. The Angel Tree was surrounded by Christmas gifts again this year. Thanks to Cindy Dancoff for organizing this ministry.

Fellowship – Joni Smith and Scott Kerekes – no formal gatherings lately, no report

Finance – Brian Sigmon – report made by Joey prior to leaving; the PPP loan should not have to be repaid. Formal reports will be provided by Pat once she has them ready

Property – Jason Hovis and Mike Wooton – last couple of big rains still resulted in no leaks. Audie Lail and Pastor Chad took a look at other issues; fans still not fixed or resolved. There are lighting things that need to be done, probably best at the same time as the fans. A quote will be needed for all repairs to be handled.

Stewardship – John Dancoff and Eric Anderson – we did reach our goal in commitment cards turned in, so the extra monetary gift was donated by a generous family.

Youth –Chelsey Harrill – looking into options or availability for a mission trip, even perhaps at local camps. Will need to vote on Youth's council rep.

W/M – Pat Mosteller – Sound issues being worked on, which might require additional equipment. We will resume in person worship January 17th, following guidelines. We did drop the ball on communicating which direction we were going for one week of worship, however word did get out that it was online only. Apologies for that as Pastor Chad said he was still recovering Covid 's mental fog.

Pastor Chad – Thanks extended to the families that put together the Christmas Eve Play. We've gotten creative and inventive. Had promised an in person service and felt bad for not being physically able to. Total forgiveness extended. Our congregation is doing its number one job, and that's praying for each other.

Old Business: reminder to committee chairs to turn in annual reports to Karen Hayes by Jan. 31st.

New Business: We will be getting the Communication Director's job description out to council to review. A Mutual Ministry committee needs to be selected for the hiring process.

February 28, 2021 is the Semi Annual Congregational Meeting to approve the 2020 reports. This will be handled in person and on Zoom simultaneously.

Next Council meeting is February 14, 2021 @ 6 p.m.

Deacon for February is Joni Smith

Brian Sigmon motioned for the meeting to adjourn, Mike Wooten 2nd. All approved.

Pastor Chad closed the meeting with prayer.