

**ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH NORTH PLATO  
ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER/OPENING:** Fred Rackow, President, called the meeting to order at 10:36. Pastor Eaves opened the meeting with prayer.

**ATTENDANCE:** There were 38 voting members present.

**CALL FOR THE MOTION:** Pastor read the ballot proposal, which is attached, and then made a motion to cast the ballot. Beth Jack seconded the motion.

Discussion followed. A concern was expressed the Church is projected to be \$90,000 over budget this year and we should be concerned with the total financial standing rather than just this one project. Another member stated it is a misconception teenagers are impressed with state of the art technology. Other members felt improving our internet capabilities would be beneficial for homebound and individuals residing in nursing homes, as well as for outreach and presentations such as the presentation by the missionaries who recently visited.

After discussion, a paper ballot was taken. The motion carried with 31 yes votes and 7 no votes.

**CLOSING:** Sandy Dorwaldt made a motion to close the meeting, and Linda Wesemann seconded. Meeting concluded at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marilyn Maas, Recording Secretary