

Bethany Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 21, 2023 6:00 PM

Members Present: Darren Bushinger, Gary Oberton, Brad Hansen, Tania Hendrickson, Maggie Petersen, and Elizabeth Oberton

Review and Acceptance of October Minutes: Gary made a motion to accept the October minutes, seconded by Brad, motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report: Tania made a motion to accept the financial Secretary's Report, seconded by Maggie Petersen, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: None this month (9/30/23 financial report presented at the Annual Meeting)

Old Business:

Stoves: Gary will call about repairing the stove. If he doesn't have luck with that person, he can check with someone else that Tania knows.

Pancake breakfast: We want to invite community members by putting it on the sign outside.

Instruments: Remind kids to get instruments for the last song and make sure the kids have enough time to grab them. Maybe some older kids can help.

New Business:

Welcome and Introduction of New Council Members: We will give our church constitution to new members for reference. We also discussed the council member's responsibilities with helping each month at church.

Christmas Eve Service: Sunday at 4:30pm at Bethany. We will ask the pastors about Faith's Services and we can put it in our bulletin too. We also talked about using Facebook more to let others know about upcoming services/events.

Christmas Tree: We are getting the tree from the Cina's on Dec. 2. The kids are going to make ornaments on Dec. 3 during Sunday School. Anyone can stay after church that day to help decorate the tree. We can have a signup sheet available for taking the tree down in the beginning of January.

Blower or Large Broom for Entryway: The Oberton's donated one that we can try.

Address Lock on Back Door: The keypad doesn't always work. Gary will replace.

National Youth Gathering in New Orleans: Pastor Chris, Maggie and Wyatt Petersen, and Elizabeth and Emily Oberton will be going July 16-20. There is money set aside for Youth funds. We will talk more about this at the January council meeting. We also said it would be a good thing to discuss at the next Faith/Bethany joint meeting.

Gary made a motion to end the meeting, seconded by Brad, motion carried.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 6:50

Next Scheduled Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes were approved by email.