

First Lutheran Church Council Minutes – April 11, 2018

The First Lutheran Church Council met April 11, 2018. Those present were Margaret Askelsen, Joyce Charlson, Lori Frink, Leslie Moore, Maurice Riley, Deb Sebby, Joan Voigts, Jennifer Wycoff and Pastor Grant Woodley.

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President, Leslie Moore. We welcomed Jennifer Wycoff, Stewardship Chair. We reviewed the “Meeting Norms” that we set at our council retreat.

Pastor Grant shared **Devotions** with us.

During our **Opening Go ‘round**, we all shared what Clifton strength we find most beneficial in our work as a Department Chairperson and how it helps us.

Continuous Improvement: We continued our focus on loving relationships. We reviewed last months’ ideas on what we feel a loving relationship looks like “With God”, “With Each Other” and “With Community & World”. Pastor Grant led us in this discussion on what our vision & goals are for a “loving relationship” and how we can use them to live out our mission. We revisited our results from the Vitality Project survey we took at our council retreat. Grant shared the differences between being Program Oriented vs Mission Oriented and used Gods Guitars as an example. We brainstormed some ideas on how we can reach others and improve on our “Loving Relationships” as it pertains to our mission and values.

Joyce Charlson made a motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Maurice Riley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President’s Report: Leslie asked the council about moving our council meetings up to 6:00 instead of 7:00. After discussion, this item was tabled for a couple months.

Evangelism Department: Margaret Askelsen, Raynee Delano and Leslie Moore have been working on a way to update our membership information in preparation of our new Church Directory that we will be doing in September.

Unfinished Business:

We reviewed and discussed a Facilities Agreement that has been drafted. We tabled adopting this agreement until next month so that further research could be done.

New Business: We discussed Memorial Guidelines and what our process should be going forward. The council agreed that we should include a list of memorial items in the Annual Report so that we would have a permanent record of them. Lori will add this to the report.

Lori Frink made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30pm. Joyce Charlson seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Lord’s Prayer was said by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Frink
Church Council Secretary