

New Life Lutheran Church
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2018 7:00-8:15

Present: Pastor Ben, Pastor Erik, Don Stindt, Al Petersohn, Lori Berogan, Paul Chromek, Amy Downs, Dan Koster, Rich, Kuecker, Nick Pepper, Rick Renner, Gary Sandrock, and Keith Zoeller

Absent: Faith Duncan

Visitors: 0

Devotions – Lori Berogan

Minutes – September 18, 2018 Don Stindt

Motion to accept. M/S/C Al Petersohn/Rick Renner

Treasurer's Report – Al Petersohn

Motion to accept. M/S/C Nick Pepper/Amy Downs

Old Business

Sign Update - Rick Renner reported that the sign project will start the first week in November.

Craft Show Proceeds - Pastor Ben reported that he asked that committee to consider a storage unit. No decision.

Focus Strategy - Pastor Ben reported that strategy is on going.

New Business

Attendance report – Pastor Ben handed out September attendance report and noted that we have 9 new members since September 18th. Christmas Eve services will be at 5 pm and 7 pm. We have between 50-75 people listening to our sermons on line each weekend.

Don Stindt Leadership Team position – Pastor Ben reported that Don will stay on as secretary until next retreat if the Bears were in first place as of tonight.

Regency Request – Pastor Ben read letter from Regency asking to use our facility if a disaster occurred. Don Stindt presented a request from CGH to use our facility if a disaster occurred. Discussion held. Motion by Rich Kuecker, seconded by Dan Koster to go with the CGH request. Motion carried.

Tech Team – Rich Kuecker requested to upgrade sound system and multi-purpose room sound. He also gave microphone update. In March, the leadership team authorized \$5,000.00 for in ear microphones and \$5,000.00 for wireless microphones. Al Petersohn motioned to authorize total dollar request for \$30,000.00 to upgrade sound system, seconded by Nick Pepper. Motion carried.

Building Team Request - Rich Kuecker reported that the lift bought in 2013 is now unsafe to use. Rich asked this to be tabled until next month's meeting.

Christmas Lights for Church – Pastor Ben reported that the Outreach Team is requesting Christmas light display for the outside of our church. The lighting equipment would have to be purchased. The idea is to have the best church lighting in the Sauk Valley Area hooked up to a FM radio station. At present we would be working with Jason Gray. The production of this lighting and music would be set up by a person free of charge. The gospel could be presented in the light display and music. The total investment would be \$10,000.00 plus. Motion by Nick Pepper to use \$10,000.00 for Christmas lighting display, seconded by Paul Chromek. Motion carried.

Items for future consideration – Gary Sandroek – nothing to report at this time.

*Cindy Zoeller asked Leadership Team to provide cookies on December 16 for coffee fellowship.

Next Team Meeting – November 13, 2018 7:30 pm

November Devotions – Pastor Ben

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer