

New Life Lutheran Church
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2017 7:30-8:45pm

Present: Pastor Bill Sullivan, Pastor Ben Anderson, Lori Berogan, Keith Zoeller, Gary Sandrock, Don Stindt, Rory Miller, Nick Pepper, Al Petersohn, Faith Duncan, Rick Renner and Sharon Tornow

Absent: Dan Koster and Rich Kuecker

Visitors: None

Nick Pepper opened with devotions and prayer

Minutes – August 15, 2017 Don Stindt

Motion to accept. M/S/C Faith Duncan/Al Petersohn

Treasurer's Report – Al

Motion to accept. M/S/C Lori Berogan/Faith Duncan

Old Business

Leadership Retreat – Don asked when the continuation of the retreat could be done. Pastor Ben said that the rest of the retreat could be included in the October leadership meeting.

Parking Lot – Keith said nothing new to report.

New Business

Attendance report – Pastor Ben handed out August attendance report.

Back to Church Sunday summary – Pastor Ben reported that this was the most success event of the year.

Ed Von Holten Estate – Keith reported of the money received. Pastor Bill told of other accounts not known by Finance Team. Leadership Team authorized Finance Team to continue to deal with the estate, house, etc.

Motion by Faith seconded Sharon to have Finance Team to handle appraisal, repair and sale of house. Updates to be e-mailed to Leadership Team. Motion by Sharon seconded by Faith to empower Finance Team to market and sell car. Motion by Faith seconded by Don to pay off note and set aside \$40,000 in an emergency fund.

Money from estate to be used for a new outdoor sign. Chairperson to be Rick Renner,

Insurance – Pastor Ben reported we will be working with Smeltzer Insurance on HSA.

Ministry Vision – New name for Vision Team. Sunday School for older people to be handled by Pastor Phil and Sunday School for younger people to be handled by Pastor Ben. More Bible Study groups in homes to be developed.

Benevolence – Don brought up about the 15% for Benevolence for 5% to stay within our church ministries for growth of our youth and Sunday School. Presently 1% of our offering is used for our church ministries. Don asked to table until next meeting.

October Devotions – Pastor Ben

Next Team Meeting – October 17, 2017 7:30 pm

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer

