

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NAVARINO  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, August 21st, 2019

**Present:** Lisa Wollenberg, George Peters, Glen Peebles, Dave Klemp, Dawn Dingeldein, Guests: Bonnie Weyers & Kris Jensen

**Absent:** Greg Schoettler, Pastor Mark & Marcia Sabin

President George Peters brought the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Prayer:** led by Dave Klemp

**Approval of minutes:** 1st by Glen P. and 2nd by Lisa W. Voice vote passed.

**Pastors Report:**

Pastors on vacation until 8/28.

**Treasurer's/Finance Report:**

Income for July \$5,880.00

Expenses for July \$7,618.16.

YTD we are \$3,774.60 in the red for income vs expenses.

After 7 months of the year: Income received: \$44,337.98 Expenses paid out: \$48,112.58.

Project fund: Loud offering \$122.92, AA donation \$500.00, Navarino Pie sale: \$645.00, Script program cards \$1,300, Nelson auction \$516.50, Misc. donation \$50, Kwik trip rebate: \$12.08. \$16,656.63 available.

Running totals for special project 2019:

Amazon Smile rebate: \$5.00

Kwik Trip Rebate: \$28.86

Loud offering \$1,225.82

Thrivent choice: \$1,707.00

Pizza Fundraiser:\$2,711.31

Country Gospel: \$954.00

Report approved by Dave K, 2nd Glen P. Voice vote passed.

**Property:** The last 3 water tests have been good. 3 more tests to complete and if pass we will be back to once per year testing. Darrell replaced a few light fixture ballasts. Everette and Darrell reattached the mailbox after the recent storms. Lisa installed the temperature and water sensor system from our insurance carrier. A monetary donation was given to Darrell Klemp for his time and expenses for the water testing process.

**Worship:** Sept. 14th Pastors will be absent.

**Membership:** Approval for transfer in of Carmen, Jacob and Jerald Wetzel, Motion passed to approve by Glen P, and 2nd Lisa.

**Education & youth:** Rally day is set for 9/22. Ice cream social following. Presentation of 3rd grade bibles as well. Start of Wednesday youth activities will be 9/11.

**New Business:** Request to build a garbage structure to hold 3 garbage bins and remove a dead bush by Ralph & Jean Mueller. Glen P. 1st and Dave K. Second approval to go forward using funds as a “gift” from the Muellers.

**Old Business:**

**Community Dinner:** September dinner will be shepherds pie.

**Projects:** (Roof) est. \$29,700-\$58,000). + Solar removal \$12,000 +/-

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Norwegian Cemetery Brat Fry: August 26th, 27th, 28th. (Monday - Wednesday). Charlies County Market Red Barn. Profits will be used towards the roof fund.

Annual Fall Rummage sale. We can hold this event again and are looking for volunteers to help coordinate. Tentatively scheduled for October. TBD

Continued Fundraisers:

Script program:

Script cards can be purchased from Bonnie at any time and also after each service. Ascension receives a percentage back after the cards are used.

VandeWalle Candy Bars:

Candy Bars are available in the social hall. If you would like to sell a box at your workplace, please see Heather Goodacre.

If you have any ideas of future fundraisers, please let the council or the fundraising committee know so we can discuss as possibilities to increase the funds for the roof fund.

Next meeting: Tuesday Sept. 17th. 6:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 pm Motion to adjourn: Glen P. 1st, Dave K. 2nd.  
Respectfully Submitted by: Dawn Dingeldein, Secretary

