COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2017

Attendance –Dave Rohrer, Glen Peebles, Al Meiers, Dave Klemp, Pastor Marcia Sabin. Guests : Ralph, Darrel Klemp, Bonnie Weyers.

President Dave Rohrer brought meeting to order at 8:00am.

Devotion led by Ralph. Prayer by Pstr. Marcia.

Minutes from May, 2017 meeting were approved. Motion Made-Glen Second-Al Voice Vote

Pastor's Report – Pastors Mark and Marcia will be on vacation Aug 20th, and from Sept 5 through Sept 30. Reserve pastors were discussed and will be contacted about availability and scheduled as needed.

Treasurer's/Finance Report – Lisa was not present, but her report through May 31 was provided and hi-lighted by Pres. Dave Rohrer. Motion was made to accept report by Glen, second- Dave. Voice vote approved the motion.

Committee Reports – Education – Reminder of VBS July 31-Aug 3rd. Finance – Reviewing CDs, a report will follow soon. Property – Darrel addressed property improvements, 1)Mailbox height was adjusted by Darrel and Everett Olson per the mail carrier's request. 2)Door repair/paint touch up will be continuing by Darrel and John Nelson. 3)Darrel and Everett also attempted to fix the church sign by the road, but realized that some alternative ideas need to be considered due the weathering of the current sign. Some options and estimates will be introduced soon. 4)Mark Engel continues to update lights and ballists in the church. 5)Darrel also relayed a message from Brad Schuelke that sub-contractors have been chosen for the flooring project, and a suggestion was made to take volunteers from the congregation to do some of the painting. Exact project start date will be coming soon.

Correspondence – Roger Olson from The Gideons wishes to address our congregation, a date in the near future will be chosen for his short presentation. A Thank You letter was received from Pastor Marcia as well.

Old Business – Community Dinners will continue every 3rd Wednesday. June meal will be brats and hotdogs; July will be sub sandwiches with all the fixings. Ralph met with a representative from Lakeshore Cleaners about trimming and cleaning up landscaping around the church. They were very reasonable and will be very helpful in moving forward with this project. A small tractor with a bucket may be needed. If anyone knows of one available contact Darrel or Ralph. No response has been received about the cost to replace the roof yet. Pastors Mark and Marcia Sabin will be officially hired as full time part time at Ascension as of July 1, 2017. Installation service and ceremony is being planned for a later date.

New Business – A motion was made by Glen and second by Al and approved by a voice vote to accept new member request for Nicole Simon and her sons Theodore and Elijah. Welcome them into the Ascension family when you see them. Bonnie is beginning the long process of up dating the church

registry. Bonnie, Ruthann Meiers, Pat Zuiches and Dorothy Nelson have drafted a letter which will be sent out asking for information to assist with locating current members and members who may have changed congregations. The council asks for everyone's cooperation with this as it will take a lot of time, but it is necessary for many reasons to know the church membership. Thank you all in advance. Dave Rohrer will be calling around and getting price quotes for propane as this needs to be reviewed and scheduled in advance of winter to get the best price. A review of the current Wedding Policy is going to be done due to legal requirements and Ascension's responsibilities, along with Pastors Mark and Marcia's duties and the church staff. A report will follow.

Date was set for next council meeting to be held July 16, 2017 at 8am. SHARP!

Motion was made by Al and Second by Glen to adjourn meeting at 9:12am.

Humbly and Respectfully Submitted: Dave Klemp, Secretary