

Baudette Lutheran Parish Council Mtg July 9, 2024

Members present: Calista Wolf, Sue Smith, Bertel Anundson, Judy Humeniuk, Shelly Pepera, Roger Erickson, Brian Peterson, Ken Horntvedt, Carrie Hasbargen, Marla Hasbargen, Gary Hasbargen and Gary Swenson.

Call to Order: Roger Erickson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Brian Peterson to accept the agenda. Second by Gary Hasbargen. Motion carried.

Devotion: Calista's devotion was based on the book *Have a Beautiful Terrible Day*.

Prayer concerns: Jackson Morisch, Scott Pieper, Ozzy Hentges.

Secretary Report: Judy Humeniuk made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Shelly Pepera second, motion carried.

Financial Report: It was noted that we only spent 40% of our proposed budget for the month. Ken Horntvedt made a motion to accept the report, Brian Peterson seconded, motion carried.

SAM Report: Calista gave her report as was found in the parish council packet. She highlighted the success of VBS. They had adult volunteers and 7 youth helpers. Calista is working with the Salvation Army as a crisis intake contact. Calista noted it was a good, but very busy month.

Individual Congregation Updates: Clementson hosted their Annual Father's Day Picnic. Clementson is in the middle of some major building repair. Clementson donated their old Baldwin organ to the First Baptist Church in Bemidji. Wabanica continues with their monthly woodfire pizza night, Monday Pickle Ball with a small, but dedicated group. Wabanica had 7 youth members participate in a TAKF Essay contest. First hosted a successful parish wide picnic with the Northern Lights providing the food, hosted VBS and a local Blood Bank.

Old Business:

A. Faith Friday-All available spots have been filled for Faith Friday. The suggested donation should cover Kelsey's wage. Might need to order rest mats. Volunteers are welcome to bring snacks. Kelsey will also help with Sunday School Curriculum. Do we need to have Laurie Baade add a line item to track donations, have Kelsey track the donations? Wabanica has Sunday School money that could be used. Create a volunteer sign up.

B. We will table the Parish Agreement until Calista is back.

New Business:

A-Growing Young: why do we have rituals, do we review these with our youth, are we a welcoming parish?

B.-Grief Support Group-Calista will be available at the New Moon on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 4:30-5:30 for an informal "talk" for anyone in need.

Next meeting Scheduled for August 13, 2024

Adjournment: Brian Peterson made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Gary Hasbargen Seconded, motion carried.

Dismissed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Carrie Hasbargen Parish Secretary