

## Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 24th

Called to Order at 7:05pm

Welcome to the newcomers! Michelle and Tim, introductions were made by all in attendance.

Opening Prayer by Linda

Adoption of the agenda Carol moved, seconded by Kay, passed

March minutes both for posting in the church and online, Carol moved, Allison seconded, there were no changes, passed

Management Reports: There is a lot going on with Maintenance at present, a report was submitted. Pam with Caring & Outreach announced an upcoming guest speaker on grief. Michael reported things are going well with Worship there is nothing new to report.

Financial Report: Contributions to date in February and March are right on budget target. We are currently running a deficit, but overall everything is looking good. Linda inquired about the budget for the library, there is \$100 annually for new books, it is encouraged to spend this, books are mostly received by donation.

Piano replacement fundraising: a committee has been formed to begin a fundraising campaign. The cost is estimated at \$50,000 at a significant discount from the company. The current piano was assessed by a professional and deemed not fit to repair, this piano was donated to the church 30 years ago. The Committee is looking into various options to take funds from including the memorial fund. A letter has been sent out to all parishoners and the deadline for donations is mid June.

Michael Harvey is visiting the church this coming April 28th with his invitation to church campaign, he will host a conference Saturday as well as give the sermon at all three services.

The Youth Conference is now fully funded with 14 from our church able to attend!

We are in need of a new envelope secretary as Lorraine Betts is leaving, Karen Larsen is currently filling in.

Summer Caretaker: this position has been filled, the caretaker will be returning for her third year, she has been excellent in the past.

Closing Prayer by James, Adjourned at 8:07pm