



Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church Congregational Council

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2018

SOLLC Board Room

6:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Council: Tom Handrich, Mike Jerke, Rhiannon Johnson, Sharon Krueger, Heather Morris, Allie Olinger, Keith Wanttaja
Absent: Jenn Beuch-Bohlsen, Mike Daly, Dave Slowinske, Jeff Taxdahl, Rachel Wentworth
Staff: Rebecca Gamble
Guests: Lee Blons, Kristin Gilbert

Vice-president Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

- Spiritual Practice was led by Pastor Rebecca. Reading from “Beyond Words” by Frederick Buechner. Reflected on the questions: What is home to you? What is church home to you?
- **Tom moved for approval of the minutes from May 10, 2018. Sharon seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

- Culture – A Thank You note will be sent to Marilyn Breeschotan and the team of Garage Sale coordinators and volunteers
- Reports/Reflections
 - Pastor Rebecca introduced Lee Blons, Executive Director, and Kristin Gilbert, Congregational Organizer, from Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative. A presentation about Beacon followed:
 - **Focus:** Family units making \$25,000 or less per year and those experiencing homelessness.
 - **Vision:** All people have a home.
 - **Is:** An affordable housing developer with 590 homes and 17 buildings worth of experience thus far. Housing is integrated with services such as; employment assistance, financial literacy, parenting support, mental health support.
 - **Ask:** SOLLC consider being part of the 80 congregational collaborative for supportive housing. Train a handful of leaders to speak for this endeavor. Financial component that would perhaps be folded into the next capital campaign.
 - Committee updates:
 - Community Needs Team
 - Allie provided an update on this group. Their focus is at this stage is the learning portion. To that end, a Back-to-School Fair is being organized with sponsorship by SOLLC. Area businesses are being asked to support as well with back packs, school supplies, shoes, socks and dental items as part of the contributions.
- Old Business
 - <none>
- New Business
 - <none>

There being no other business to come before council, Tom moved for adjournment, Sharon provided the second.
Motion carried.

****Minutes submitted by Mike Jerke****