

ST. JOHN'S – VILMAR COUNCIL CAPSULE

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

OPENING

The St. John's Church Council met for its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 13. Pastor Keen opened the meeting with a prayer and called the meeting to order at 8 p.m.

REPORTS

- **Secretary:** Barb Meyer moved, Diane Hummel seconded, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Treasurer:** Dale Janssen moved, Dick Ulrichs seconded, to approve the report as read. Motion carried unanimously. A mission investment fund will be coming due in a couple months. Margaret DeBower will look into cashing it out.
- **Chairman:** Kurt Roose is working Tammy Fleshner to set up a date for our annual AED training.
- **Stewardship & Finance:** None.
- **Mission & Outreach:** April mission will be the Norht Butler Scholarships.
- **Worship & Fellowship:** None.
- **Deacons:** None.
- **Trustees:** None.
- **Parish Ed.:** None.
- **Director of Communications:** A drum and rollers were replaced on the printer.
- **Pastor:** Pastor Keen gave an accounting of her recent pastoral activities. In February she made 47 visits and provided private communion to 36. Her mileage for the month was 702 miles. She led a devotion on Feb. 25 at the community Lenten meal at Trinity Reformed. She also gave a brief accounting of all the upcoming new ministry projects.

OLD BUSINESS

- Parsonage steps will be accessed this spring.
- Tyler Seehusen is working on a plan for the planting of new trees around the parsonage property.
- Harlan Martzahn made a motion to have the cedar trees removed along the road north of the cemetery. Dale Janssen seconded it. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- Outdoor spring clean up has been set for April 13 at 9 a.m.
- The council discussed the two resumes that were received for the janitor position. Margaret DeBower moved, and Ron Taylor seconded, to hire Stacey Uhlenhopp as the new janitor. Motion carried.
- Dale Janssen moved, and Meredith Steere seconded, to not have the carpets cleaned, since they were recently cleaned. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSING

Dale Janssen moved, and Margaret DeBower seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The next council meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Rhonda Edeker, *Secretary*

MEMBERS PRESENT _____

A Kurt Roose (President)

P Margaret DeBower (Treasurer)

P Rhonda Edeker (Secretary)

P Barb Meyer

P Pastor Keen

P Dale Janssen

P Diane Hummel

P Tyler Seehusen

P Ron Taylor

P Monica Edeker

P Meredith Steere

A Julie Eberline

P Dick Ulrich

P Harlan Martzahn