

Church Council Minutes – 2/18/25

Present: Rose Arrasmith, Dave White, Pastor Nat, Ed Fulk, Sarah Seigfried, Lindsay Gustafson, Doug Houser, Cindy Zimmerman

Absent: Amanda Houser

Pastor started the meeting with devotions.

Election of officers:

- Pastor nominated Sarah to be secretary, Ed seconded.
- Ed nominated Cindy to be VP and Doug to be president, Rose seconded.
- All nominations passed.

Doug took over leading the meeting. Correction to previous minutes: Change Ed's last name to Fulk, not Faulk

Ed moved to accept revised minutes, Dave seconded.

Looked at treasurer's report. Pastor called out the larger than expected insurance expense. We'll need to contact Erika about that to find out what's going on. Sarah mentioned the idea that Erika proposed to put memorials into "buckets." Doug: 2 things we need to do--Contact families who gave memorials that we currently have to ask what they'd like the money to be used for, and how can we change things going forward to put new memorials into those buckets.

Rose motioned to approve treasurer's report, Cindy seconded.

Pastor's report: Heater in the steps works well when it works, but there's a problem with the sensor. Ames Heating and Cooling is looking at it. We need more snow to really test it.

Pastor will be on continuing ed next week—taking a train to Santa Fe. He will be back for Ash Wednesday.

Banqueting Table will serve food each Wednesday in Lent. Hopefully people will come for supper, and then stay for Holden Evening Prayer.

Old Business:

New church constitution has been submitted to synod office. Pastor has printed copy of new constitution in case anyone wants to look over it.

New Business:

Council photo and installation this Sunday.

March Council retreat date: tentative dates March 9 or March 30; Doug will email everyone to finalize date.

Doug will be council member in service in March, Sarah will lead devotions.

We'll set the rest of the calendar at the March retreat.

Dave moved to adjourn at 7:04. Lyndsay seconded.

Finished with the Lord's Prayer.