

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – 2/9/17

Present: Steve Ferguson, Carolyn Moeller, Pastor AJ, Gayle Nemmers, Nancy Anderson. Absent: Gregg Stoen, Jim Nelson, Bruce Wymore.

Pastor AJ opened with prayer.

Election of officers: Vote was unanimous for Steve Ferguson as Chairman and Nancy Anderson as Secretary.

Minutes: Approved as written.

Financial report: Steve reviewed the December 2016 figures – we came in within budget.

Music Guild: Carolyn asked if the hymn request list has been used – Pastor AJ said we used 5 for the hymn sing, and a number have been used in the past 5 weeks or in the recent past. Carolyn suggested keeping very familiar hymns for use during communion as people are more likely to sing then. She also mentioned the one choir rehearsal for Christmas went well so thinking of doing the same for Lent/Easter music –will schedule just one long choir rehearsal on a Wednesday night – choir seems to like better than meeting more often. Easter trumpet – Nancy to contact Victoria Baas and see if she might be available to play (along with Dave Anderson on trombone).

Altar Guild: Gayle is thinking about buying one new banner stand as the one flimsy one is not working well.

Ushers report: No report.

Pastor's report: Pastor chose Lenten theme of "Our Suffering Savior". He's trying to get the KREW and confirmation kids involved in 2nd Sunday of the month to help out with worship....difficult with kids schedules and no ride if parent's aren't available to bring them Sunday morning. Suggestion that maybe we need to offer to pick the kids up as needed – good idea!

Old business: Hymn sing on 1/29/17 went well – people came early and sang well – used 5 of the hymns on the request list for it.

New business: Lenten services – Pastor has theme planned (see Pastor's report). Confirmation kids are signed up to help with both ushering and reading. Maybe will look for a drama that the kids could be involved in – maybe not for Lent but some other time during the year.

Other business: None

Next meeting: Thursday, March 9, 2017, 8:45 a.m.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Anderson, Secretary