Zion Lutheran Church Congregational Planning Council –

Meeting Notes

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In Attendance:	Aaron Wagner Pastor David Bowman Deb Bunnell	Christina Pavlock Sharon Collins Mike Jones Elizabeth Saigaities	Bev Green Lee Augustine Ken Streilein Jim Conway	Absent: John Mancinelli		
Call to Order/Welcome			Aaron Wagner, 7:03	Aaron Wagner, 7:03 PM.		
Devotion/ Blessing				Pastor Dave read Ezekiel 37 - Ezekiel and the Valley of Dry Bones, with discussion.		
Minutes of Last	Meeting-Approval	for Accuracy		ties that the date was wrong, and that Sue nly marked absent. Corrections have		
Treasurer's report – Jim Conway				1st: Ken Streilein 2nd: Bev Green		
Faith Formation	and Outreach repo	ort -Ryan Custead	As reported.			
		<u>Updat</u>	es			
Capital Campaign Work - Mike Jones			2 microwaves. The d around. We are read dishwasher. After as will be installed. Kris cabinets. The curren upcoming breakfast	Sheetz is donating an under-the-counter refrigerator and 2 microwaves. The design schematics were passed around. We are ready to put money down on a dishwasher. After asbestos is remediated, an epoxy floor will be installed. Kristen, our designer, will get prices for cabinets. The current cabinets will be reused in the upcoming breakfast bar in the fellowship hall. The plumbing and electrical systems in the kitchen will also be redone.		
Google Drive - Aaron Wagner and Christina Pavlock			there, and we can be Google Drive and eli paper. The Google Drive the reports associate each fiscal year. For all the folders for all put a report in it, an	eeting in the chapel, as there is wifi ring in laptops, the better to access iminate the need for so much printed will be a permanent repository for all ed with CPC meetings throughout example, the 23/24 folder will contain the months of this fiscal year. We can id email others the link to that report. eople through the process individually		

Board Reports				
Children, Family & Youth – Elizabeth Saigaities	We are wrapping up Sunday School and Faith Formers for the summer. VBS is good for volunteers.			
Adult – Sharon Collins	The Blood Drive was a great success. Five people from Johnstown worked the event, we had a good turnout, and 41 units were collected.			
Worship – Deb Bunnell	No new report. Worship Board will be setting up Pentecost geraniums which will be planted the following Monday outside the church.			
Finance – Jim Conway	No new report.			
Property – Mike Jones	 New lights have been installed for the message board in front of the church. Lamp posts are being worked to be straighter. There will be upgrades to the Union St. foyer. The circulation pump will be replaced. Insurance costs are rising no matter what company we go with, so we are staying with Church Mutual. Workdays: Monday May 20 - plant geraniums Wednesday May 23 - plant more plants Saturday May 25 - mulch, youth clean church van. The employee parking lot has been paved. Thank you to Laura Jones who applied for and received a \$200. grant from the Blair Garden Club for our church gardens. 			
Continuous Church Improvement – John Mancinelli	Absent.			
Communication – Christina Pavlock	We will try to have something weekly in the Altoona Mirror Worship Notes - submissions must be made by Monday to run on Friday. There will be a call for helpers for the Member Directory in October. Any Sequanota campers are invited to share items for a Union St. Bulletin Board Sequanota scrapbook.			
Stewardship – Ken Streilein	We will be looking into lapsed members.			
Outreach-Lee Augustine	This Sunday the 19th is a kitchen day. We have made 3,250 meals so far. Our American Rescue Workers application is still being processed. Tom Goetz wil update the congregation on the Bridge of Hope program. Arts in Recovery will take place this Friday the 17th.			
At Large – Bev Green	The Capital Campaign has reached \$411,000. July 1st begins the last year of giving for the campaign.			
At Large - Sue Swope	Groups within our church are needed for working moms, young couples, and college grads. We should advertise in the bulletin what is being studied in each Sunday School class, so a new person would have an idea what's going on. Sunday School organization is a goal for this coming year.			
	Business Items			

Unfinished/Old Business, Security Audit Recommendations:	A card was circulated to be signed , which will be accompanied by a gift card to the folks who housed Pastor Dave in Pittsburgh during Kelsey's hospitalization.
	The audit recommended that we obtain security cameras at each entrance that would retain information for 30 days. They would operate during the day and during services. Mike Jones got bids from 2 sources, which would include a service agreement and a warranty. Our sexton Rick Fairhead, who has worked with security systems, submitted the lowest bid at around \$3,000. All the cameras and monitors come with warranties. It is important that staff be able to see who is coming down the hall. Although grant money from the state is possible, a grant would need written, and the state would have to finalize their budget. We have not designated money for this, but could possibly use money in the building fund or Edward Jones account. Ken Streilein motioned for the purchase of a system. Lee Augustine seconded, and the motion passed. Aaron Wagner offered a friendly amendment that, if we still have a surplus in the general fund at the end of this fiscal year, we could use it for the security system. If not, we get the money from our building fund, and/or the Edward Jones account. Pastor Dave Bowman motioned to accept this amendment, and Jim Conway seconded. Amendment to the motion passed.
New Business:	Zion Congregational Meeting: May 19, after 9:30 church. We will vote on the agenda, approve minutes from last year. Aaron will give the treasurer's report, call to order, and address the constitution changes. If we approve it this year, we can ratify it next year. Other speakers will be Pastor Dave Bowman, Director of Faith Formation & Outreach Ryan Custead, Outreach Board's Lee Augustine on Outreach, and Tom Goetz on Bridge of Hope, plus Mike Jones on Capital Campaign/Property Board progress. There is no need for other Board members to speak unless they want to.
Lord's Prayer Adjournment: Go in peace to love and serve our Lord!	
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