

## **Bethesda Council Meeting**

July 16, 2025

**Attendee:** Paul Lundberg, Bob Eicher, Diane Fizell, Jane Edwards, Linda Schneider, Darin Anderson Pastor Connie Monson (Telephone)

We started the meeting with combined councils.

The Bethesda Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President Diane Fizell.

Pastor opened the meeting by discussing the book "Autopsy". We will read chapter 5 next time. Its message was on do we look like our community. We discussed ways to attract the younger members. Maybe hold services some place else (Pavilion, Brown Stone Trail, Hoop's, cruise boat). Jane said she would check on the cruise boat.

Connie continued the meeting with prayer.

### **Secretary Report:**

The minutes from the last meeting were emailed to each member. A motion was made by Darin to accept the minutes as sent, seconded by Paul.

### **Treasurers Report:**

A copy of the current report was distributed, and it was reviewed. Paul pointed out we were in excellent shape. Bob made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Darin.

### **Pastors Report:**

The Joint service was held June 22, at the Cornucopia Civic Center, there were over 115 parishioners. Excellent!

The ice cream social netted \$1,400.00

We joined the group "100 Who Care", "Friends of the Apostle Islands" was awarded the \$10,000.00

The Fish Fry will be July 25<sup>th</sup>. Bob will put up posters.

### **New Business:**

Cindy McDonald suggested to Pastor, that we apply for a grant from the Bayfield Area Grant site.

We will have our pancake breakfast as our God's Work, Our Hands in September.

Paul will continue to check the gutters. They need some adjustment, but not replacement.

Linda suggested that we may need a roof over the back door, that will be checked.

It would be wonderful if we checked into holding a service at the Big Top and invited all area churches, it would emphasize families and youth.

Motion to adjourn by Paul at 7:50pm, seconded by Jane.

Next Meeting will be August 20<sup>th</sup>, at Bethesda at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Edwards