

## **Bethesda Council Meeting**

August 20 2025

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

The Bethesda Meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm by President Diane Fizell.

Pastor opened the meeting by discussing the book "Autopsy". We will read chapter 6 next time. Today's message was on how do we focus our money. We discussed ways to help people in our community. How do we get help to the needy. Diane, Nancy Heaton and Connie are meeting Monday to see what can be done.

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. Paul was going to meet with Nancy to clarify a few items (continuing ed and Pastor benefits). Chuy remains very grateful to have the basement apartment. Paul may have a better deal for insurance. Darin made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Jane.

### **Pastors Report:**

Pastor is still working with Dianne Judd and Eve Erickson to aid our immigrants. They will meet to discuss this on September 25, 2025 at the Library, this is open to the public.

We joined the group "100 Who Care", "Friends of the Apostle Islands" was awarded the \$10,000.00. The next meeting is September 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Fish Fry netted about \$1400. We have a half container of oil that will be given to the VFW. Jane suggested we review our lutefisk dinner as an annual event. It is getting to be too much for the people who work at this event. Maybe a Thanksgiving pot luck at the church.

### **New Business:**

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

We had the air conditioning checked, we will get a bill for this. It will need to be replaced or upgraded in the near future.

The annual combined picnic is Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

Next Meeting will be September 17, at Bethesda at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Edwards