

**Immanuel & Bethesda Joint Council Meeting**  
**July 21, 2022**

**Present:** LeAnne Homa, Diane Fizell, Pastor Dale Chesley, Pastor Will Mowchan (Zoom), Mike Herrick, Bob Eicher, Jeff Starck, Darin Anderson, Jane Moeller (Bethesda call committee), Lynette Benzschawel

Called to order at 6:35pm

**Devotions** were offered by Pastor Will who told us about Ministry Site Profiles (MSP) that were in the Bible!

**Secretary's Report:** Diane made a motion to approve the May minutes and Darin offered up a 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed

**Treasurer's Report:** no Joint report.

**New Business:** Jane Moeller & Jeff Starck were in attendance to present the individual congregation Ministry Site Profiles. Only discussion was regarding if new pastoral candidate would be part-time. All decided that this would be negotiable at time of selection. Immanuel's MSP was approved in their prior council meeting. Darin MM and Bob SM to approved Bethesda's MSP as written. Approved.

Jeff made a motion to file both MSPs with the synod office, Bob SM unanimously approved. A copy will also be sent to Pastor Randy Olson.

**THANK YOU CALL COMMITTEE FOR YOUR HARD WORK!**

Native American Sundays - Bethesda's survey on whether to change up this service was discussed. Immanuel did not complete survey as this service is well accepted with congregation. After reviewing results which indicate large majority was content with the service as is; Diane MM to continue the Native American service, with a shortened sermon by our clergy and the regular Lutheran service each Sunday. Jeff SM and all voted in favor.

Joint and Bethesda's council meetings will be convened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month starting in September

Pastor Will requested that he not be paid for the months of July & August as he is not working.

Jeff MM that the council will give his compensation to Pastor Dale and SM made by Diane.

Unanimously passed.

Diane will inform Paul (treasurer) & Nancy of this decision.

MM to adjourn by Diane and SM Bob. All in favor. 7:30pm

Submitted by Lynette Benzschawel