

Bethesda Council Meeting

May 27, 2025

Attendee: Paul Lundberg, Bob Eicher (ZOOM), Diane Fizell, Jane Edwards, Pastor Connie Monson

Absent: Linda Schneider, Darin Anderson

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

Pastor opened the meeting by discussing the book "Autopsy", Chapter Three. We will read chapter 4 next time. Its message was on the Past is the Hero. Where is our church resisting? Different music will not solve the problem.

Connie continued the meeting with prayer.

Secretary Report:

The minutes from the last meeting were emailed to each member. There was a correction, the combined church service will be held on June 22. A motion was made by Paul to accept the minutes as sent, seconded by Diane.

Treasurers Report:

A copy of the current report was distributed, and it was reviewed. Paul pointed out we were 6% ahead of budget. Jane made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Bob.

Pastors Report:

The Joint service will be June 22, at the Cornucopia Civic Center, we are to bring drinks, desserts, and condiments for the hamburgers.

Paster distributed a letter to cover inactive members. We all agreed it was a good letter.

The Blessing the Fleet will be Sunday June 1st.

Diane Judd has suggested we have a Worship Committee, Pastor will contact and ask just what she means.

We have discussed the group "100 Who Care", Jane made a motion that we join this group. The next meeting is July 14th at Wild Rice. Bob seconded the motion. Diane will request Nancy to issue a check for this group.

The Fish Fry will be July 25th. Bob will put up posters.

New Business:

Tad Paavola has requested being able to use the basement for his sewing projects. All members agreed this would be a good use of the basement space.

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

Sherm Edwards has offered to present his House That Sank Presentation. We felt it would be best if we wait until fall as summer is so busy.

Paul will ask Mike to check the gutters on the front of the church. They need some help.

Bob and Darin have agreed to paint the offices.

Motion to adjourn by Bob at 8:25 pm, seconded by Connie.

The next meeting will be June 18th, at 6:30 in Cornucopia for a joint meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:25.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Edwards