

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church
Minutes of Church Council Meeting of August 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order with prayer at 12:25 pm.

Council Members present were: Robert Evers, Sara Love, Rich Ciccarello, Pastor Rachel Powell, Bert Blackwell, Gabbi Carpenter, Monica Coburn, Robin Harmon, Bob Jacobson, Elaine Morgan, Debbie Morrell.

Robert Evers gave information on Albuquerque Interfaith. The Advocacy Committee will provide additional information for deciding on St. Tim's membership.

Robert Evers gave a report on finance and investment.

Pastor gave her monthly report.

Robert Evers and Robin Harmon agreed to stand for election to a second term on the Church Council.

Sara Love moved and Gabbi seconded that the minutes of the July Council Meeting and the Consent Agenda be approved. The motion was approved: 11 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

Pastor gave a report on the Life Program and stated that Hope Found, formally St. Martins, will start referring people to the Life Program.

Pastor led a discussion on "Guns and the Illusion of Security".

Robert Evers reported that, so far, the revenue short fall for this year is between 8 and 10 thousand dollars. Debbie Morrell moved, Gabbi Carpenter seconded a motion to authorize the Executive Committee to release funds from the COAST line item and the janitorial line item in the budget when and if revenue levels become clearer.

The discussion on renewal/non renewal of St. Tim's membership in Peace and Justice was tabled.

The Prayer Groups on how God is calling us was postponed.

The next Church Council meeting was scheduled for September 16, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Ciccarello, Council Secretary