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McFarland Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2023

Present: Pastor Naomi Garber, Wayne Corey, Jon Schadeberg, Paul Hundt, Scott Potts, Jane Licht, Christina Hughey, Sarah Schutt, Erin Kraemer, Matt Lancaster

Absent (excused): Pastor Kelli Smidt, Carri Wolff, Doug Buechel, Sharon Mylrea

Call to order. President Scott Potts called the meeting to order at 12:22 pm. He asked the council members to introduce themselves. Matt Lancaster has been a member for eight years, his children, now eight and five, were in the CLM program and he loves this community. Erin Kraemer has been a member for about ten or eleven years, has children age seven and three, and has always felt welcomed at MLC. The other council members in attendance introduced themselves.

Election of Officers. Jane moved and Wayne seconded a motion to elect Scott Potts as president. Motion carried. Sarah moved and Paul second a motion to elect Sharon Mylrea as vice-president. Motion carried. Scott explained that the treasurer may or may not be a member of the church council. Wayne moved and Paul seconded a motion to appoint Mike Devine as treasurer. Motion carried. Wayne moved and Paul seconded a motion to elect Jane Licht as secretary. Motion carried.

Council Schedule. The council will meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Pastor Naomi's Schedule. Scott said that a new contract beginning August 1st was signed that gives us 30 days' notice. Pastor Naomi serves at the pleasure of the Bishop and we may need to get a bridge pastor to serve but it is hoped that we will have a new senior pastor prior to her leaving us.

Adjournment. Paul moved and Jon seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried at 12:43 pm.