

Bethel Board of Education
Meeting Minutes
August 27th, 2024

Members Present: Lisa Bassingthwaite, Breanna Koval, Janine Berg, Danielle Luebke, Deb Loberg

Members Absent: Lilah Gedrose, Beth Mauch Guests Present: None

Call to order by Janine at 5:30pm.

Motion to approve minutes from April 26th, 2024 was made by Deb and seconded by Breanna – motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

Budget: \$6500 Year to Date Spending: \$3,767.67

Agnes Kragness (Checking Balance): \$2,894.97 (-\$600 for bibles) (\$1,105.03 remaining in budget)

Youth Gathering Account: \$6,154.40

Youth Account: \$1,677.89

Wednesday School Offering: \$1,261.61 (-\$140 for backpack program sponsorship)

Motion to sponsor an additional 3 backpacks for the food program made by Danielle and seconded by Deb – motion carried.

Campership Account: \$1,459.98

Motion to sponsor each Castaway camper with \$50 to attend camp made by Danielle and seconded by Deb – motion carried.

1. Committee for Children & Youth Education Programming – Lisa
 - a. Wednesday School:
 - i. Begins September 18th
 - ii. Curriculum will go through the Old Testament.
 - iii. A few additional teachers are needed.
 - b. Confirmation
 - i. Working through the Old Testament
 - ii. 9th grade students will attend the 1st Wednesday of the month
 - c. Sunday School
 - i. Curriculum will be the current bible lesson during that days service
 - ii. Class is 40 minutes (10:10-10:50)
 - d. Itty Bitty Believers Club
 - i. Birth-3 year olds on the 2nd Sunday of the month
 - ii. Talking about faith practices while reading board books
 - e. Castaway Camp (Sept. 20th-22nd)
 - i. 6th-9th grade students
 - ii. Christmas themed (bring ugly sweaters)
 - iii. 7 have registered so far (\$180 to attend)
 - f. 1st Communion Classes
 - i. Sept. 22nd & 29th
 - ii. 1st Communion students will be recognized on Oct. 6th (World Communion Day)
 - iii. Lisa needs assistance setting up for the 1st communion fair on Sept. 22nd
 - g. Mystery Mission Trip
 - i. Trip is scheduled for July 22nd -26th, 2025
 - ii. Information meeting is scheduled for September 25th (7th grade and up can attend)
 - h. Valley Fair/Valley Scare Trip
 - i. October 26th
 - ii. Attendees must fill out the registration form AND pay for their registration to be valid.
2. Committee for Adult Education

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- a. Adult Education Update
 - i. The Chosen will be utilized for the bible study and will be held between services starting in October
 - ii. Linda and Larry Miller will be leading the discussions
 - b. Board of Ed. Members Update
 - i. Term Ending Dates
 - 1. Janine (2024)
 - 2. Danielle (2024)
 - 3. Lila has stepped down
 - 4. Breanna (2025)
 - 5. Deb (2025)
 - 6. Beth (2026)
 - ii. The nomination committee has formed and new members are needed. Discussion took place on who to potentially reach out to.
3. Planning Council Update:
- a. Financial Updates and Board Reports were shared at the last council meeting.
 - b. Call Committee update:
 - i. 1 candidate had a zoom interview and an in person interview
 - ii. The congregation will vote on Sept. 8th
 - c. Church Board Showcase:
 - i. September 15th at 10am – each board is asked to have an activity or table presentation that showcases the work of that particular board.
 - ii. The board of ed will be hosting a scavenger hunt that will highlight different areas of the building that are utilized for educational programming.
4. New Business
- a. No new business.
5. Announcements: None

Adjournment and Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting Date: September 17th at 5:30pm

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