

New Hope Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
Tuesday August 18, 2009 @ 7:00 PM

President Gary Homan called the meeting to order.

Pr. Nathan Pile offered devotions and prayer.

Members Present: Linda Fultz, Rick Breon, Gary Homan, Linda Brown, Ruth Ann Myers, Jerry Myers, Pr. Nathan Pile.

Member Concerns: None

Secretary's Report: Accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as presented.

Financial Secretary's Report: Average Attendance – 106 Average Giving \$1,775.73.

Pastor's Report:

- Worship & Music: Hymns picked next 3 months. Guitar Sundays Sept 6 @ New Hope, Harvest Home Sept 20<sup>th</sup>.
- October/November: Staff Support people, start thinking budget & council nominations. On the Staff Support team: Steve Duck to roll off this year, Diane Brown is on, need to replace Steve – Suggestions: John Zerbe, Chris Deal, Jeff Fraizier, Jim Hoy, Paul Wasson – Pres. Gary Homan will talk to each of these individuals. Council Nominations:
  - Linda Fultz (2) 2 –year Terms finished cannot be re-elected, Rich Breon 2-year term finished can be re-elected, Jerry Myers 2-year term finished can be re-elected.
- Education: Looking for Teacher's Aides for the year. New curriculum ordered. Start with an opening each week. Kickoff for Sunday School event on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> with Lunch. Looking at painting the first 3 classrooms and giving permission to the High School class to paint their room with Council giving their okay of the color.
- Youth: VBS 93 kids, Camp 12 kids, Confir Camp 1 teen, National Gathering 2 teens – All great events. Child Protection Policy: Sept 16, 27, Oct 6, 8 Preferences? Shari Dillon, Laura Tobias, Bud Harris are from St. John's.
- Fellowship: Parish Picnic @ Joel's Woods Sept 27 @ 5PM. Parish Wide Service October 25 @ 5PM Dinner and 6:15 PM Worship at St. John's this year.
- Conference Mtg. with Bishop Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM at St. John's, Bellefonte.

Committee Reports:

Building & Property:

- Lights have been installed in the Pavilion. Breaker in basement of Church. Lock on the box down at the pavilion. There are 10 separate outlets.
- Picnic Tables – One in pavilion with 5 donations total of 6 so far.
- Hallway: \$3,500 - \$3,800 for laminate flooring with us doing the work. Discussion of laminate flooring versus carpeting. Discussion about asking Tim Leach who visits our congregation if he could help us coordinate putting carpet in the Narthex.
- Lawn Mowing flat areas – the volunteers that are currently doing the lawn mowing suggest we need to look into it done professionally. Jerry will talk to volunteers that he is getting ready to retire next year and is planning on helping to cut the grass. We'll look into getting a new lawn mower, suggest getting a zero turn mower. Jerry Myers will talk to Henry at the Small Engine Shop.

- Making Flower beds near handicapped parking area to get rid of the grass area there. Jerry will check with a church member that sells mulch on the side for cost.

Inreach/Outreach:

None

Unfinished Business:

- Craft Ladies are thinking about using their Bazaar money towards the roof on the Chicken BBQ pit.

New Business:

- Additional Sunday School Expenses from Education Task Force – Purchase a Parachute game \$40-\$50, Extra Metal Cupboard for supplies – Linda Fultz will check on getting one, Jerry Myers made a motion that we buy paint for mural for the Sunday School Room, Rick Breon 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, unanimous vote, motion carried. Two large long tables in the “play” room suggested getting rid of one of the tables and cutting down the other one to make a smaller more useable table. Motion by Linda Fultz that we use the \$474 left over in the budget from vacation bible school for items needed for Sunday School, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Myers, unanimous vote, motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn by Rick Breon and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Myers, adjourned at 9:22pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda M. Fultz  
New Hope Council Secretary