

New Hope Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Monday September 14, 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: Concern about events that happen at the church and having extra people here to help coordinate. Clothing sale for youth? People concerned they haven't gotten their clothing yet.

Secretary's Report: Accepted as presented with the correction of Tim Leitch spelling of last name.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as presented. Think about putting in the Mortgage transfer as an expense item in the budget since we're using money from fund raising etc. toward the mortgage payment.

Financial Secretary's Report: Average Attendance – 100 Average Giving \$1,626.20.

Pastor's Report:

- Worship & Music: Hymns are picked through January 2010. Different music during advent, Christmas and Easter.
- Communion: Addition of 7 additional communions between now and next October to celebrate festivals of the church.
- Staff Support Team: Jim Hoy and Diane Brown.
- Education Task Force: Feels good about new curriculum. Going to move around some of the extra toys. (See Sunday School Room Dream/Wish List)
- Child protection Policy task force will meet on Oct 6th at 7PM at the New Hope Conference room.
- Family & Church: Hope to do 2-3 Family events this fall. Help to get young families involved in things with the church.

Committee Reports:

Building & Property:

- 7 picnic tables being assembled should be in place within the next month.
- Cigarette butt container for butts around the property.

Inreach/Outreach:

None

Unfinished Business:

- Mowing – Taken care of with volunteers for next year.
- Zero turn pricy - \$4,000-\$5,000. Millheim Small Engine shop has a couple lawn mowers brand new one is \$1500 and one is \$1800. Rick Breon made a motion that we use \$\$ from the \$5,500 car parking to purchase a new lawn mower 1st choice is \$1800 one and 2nd choice is \$1500. Pr. Nathan 2nd the motion, unanimous vote, motion carried.
- Jerry will get in contact with Tim Leitch about carpet.
- Jerry will look into metal storage cabinet.

New Business:

- Linda Fultz will become a member of the Transition Team for the Allegheny Synod.
- Food Bank Thank you on October 4th.
- Parish Picnic count to Ralph after Service on September 20th. 43 New Hope members already signed up.
- October 3rd work day 1 request clean the stairwell to the basement.
- Cleaning Person: Orndorf Cleaning wants specifications and will give us 3 estimates – just center area and adding sanctuary & fellowship hall.
- Car Parking money – use part for the tractor and put the rest in the general fund until we gather the rest of the flooring information for narthex and hallway.

Motion to Adjourn by Jerry Myers and 2nd by Rick Breon, Adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Linda M. Fultz, Secretary