

**Living Waters Christian Fellowship
Council Meeting, March 2, 2021**

Council Members Present: Gloria Bobrowske, Dawn Kalvig, Mary Neff, Bonnie Schultz, Jerry Schultz, Pastor Joel Swedberg

Visitors: Josh Baggerstos, Wendy Fie, Ann Stovner

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Elder Dawn Kalvig.

Prayer Time

Bible Study

Pastor Joel led the Bible study on Psalm 27.

Time was provided for Josh to present information, not on the agenda, regarding persecution of saints in end times.

Secretary's Report

Motion was made to approve the Council Minutes from February 3, 2021. Motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer's Report

Mary presented the Treasurer's Report.

- Total checking and savings balance is \$88,196.26
- Missions balance is \$9,580.12
- Kingdom Work balance is \$18,376.25
- Available cash is \$55,696.29, total earmarked \$32,499.97

Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion was seconded and carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Worship Team Leader Job Description – After discussion, Wendy decided that the job description draft she presented to the Council at the January 6, 2021 meeting is not needed. Decision was made to add Worship Team Leader Update to be part of the monthly agenda. Discussion regarding workshops for Wendy to attend. Motion was made to pay for Wendy's conference registration fee for the Miracles in the Market Place Twin Cities Prophetic Conference. Motion was seconded. Discussion. Motion was amended to include up to \$300 for conference registration fee, meals and travel. Motion was seconded and carried.
- B. Red Letter Challenge – Wednesday evening gatherings have begun at the church.
- C. Support for Jews – Bonnie has received information from Marylou and will send links to the Council members to review. Dawn suggested that if a decision is made we can vote on it via email.
- D. Council Retreat Follow-Up – Discussion regarding if the Council should continue with retreats? Decision was made to continue and possibly meet in about three months.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Worship Music Plans Going Forward – Wendy reported that music is pre-recorded (Wendy & Marilyn) through Sunday, March 21st. Plans are to bring Joel with guitar back into worship and also Charlie on drums. Discussed bringing other vocalists back. Will need to check if they want to come back. Still need to see how that would all work, possibly taking turns and wearing facemasks.
- B. Prayer Time Before Service – will begin again on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Jerry will make announcement on Sunday.
- C. Council Division of Leadership Tasks
 - 1) Building Lease and Insurance – Mary
 - 2) Building Maintenance – Jerry
 - 3) Outreach Liaison (MOPS, A.A., Tess) – Joel
 - 4) Back up for Sandy for group email notifications – Dawn & Bonnie

Bonnie will add contact information for snowplowing, A.A. meetings and Chris Seger to the contact list George provided for us and send updated list to the Council members.
- D. Online RSVP – will no longer be done. Dawn will let Sandy know. Joel will draft a note to Sandy to send email to everyone that RSVP is ending. Gloria will keep an attendance list for contact tracing.
- E. Compassion Sunday – Discussion regarding inquiry if LWCF would be having a Compassion Sunday to present information on child sponsorship program. Decision was made not to do this.
- F. Future Pastoral Compensation – Joel suggested that LWCF should be setting aside money for his replacement when he retires. Decision was made to add an earmarked item.
- G. Discussion Regarding Council Member's Spiritual Gift Surveys – tabled until next meeting.

ADDENDUM

A special vote on February 23, 2021, outside of the Council meeting, was made to begin singing along with recorded worship music for those wearing masks beginning on Sunday, February 23, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

The Council closed with prayer.

Next meeting is Wednesday, April 7, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Bonnie Schultz, Council Secretary