

Abiding Savior Council Meeting Minutes
February 18th, 2025

Those present: Ellen Zimmerman, Jim Schlotterback, Marilyn Quarberg, Sheryl Rogge, Karn Matthews, Jackie Peterson, Pastor Ryan, Karn Matthews, Pam Flint, Jenny Burgers, Dawson Blanck, Ben Schnabel

Those absent: Micky Sonderman,

Call to Order: Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm. He introduced and welcomed the new members to the council; Pam, Jenny & Marilyn.

Devotions: Pastor Ryan led the devotions on Deitrich Bonhoeffer and the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5:7. Faith leads to the action of love to our neighbor.

Approval of December Meeting Minutes: Karn made a motion to approve the minutes with additional comments provided that were omitted in the January minutes, Jackie second; minutes approved.

Financial Update: Ben did not have a monthly statement. Sheryl asked when the Financial Review Committee was meeting next. Dawson replied that he has heard they are meeting on 2/24. Marilyn asked about the status of the Memorial Committee. Ryan answered that there is a plan to revise the Memorial Committee which will be made of 3 members. Ryan gave an update that Lisa Schlotterback has started working as the new bookkeeper. She is working well with Sally and needs to get information from Sally's computer.

Pastor's Report: Ryan submitted a written report.

Business/Action Items:

- Call committee update - Ellen Zimmerman shared that there will be a meeting next week, that there is a candidate to look at. Ryan has met with the candidate before the committee will see the paperwork.
- Strategic planning from January 20th. - A copy of the notes from the strategic planning from January 20th were given to the members. Ryan shared the notes with the worship planning team. We will set a date at our March meeting for a Spring planning session.
- Council member assignments : Property Committee - Dawson; Stewardship Committee - Jim & Ben; Evangelism - Micky & Sheryl; Children's Ministry - Jackie & Pam; Youth Ministry - Karn. Mission Outreach - Maren; Fellowship - Jenny; Worship - Ellen & Marilyn.

Other Items:

- Jackie shared a recap from Patty regarding Sunday School. She would like the nominating committee to help recruit volunteers. Patty held a service event last week that one family was able to attend, it was noted that the weather was not good. They did Color Smile which colored pictures for Meals on Wheels and made cards to children in the hospital and pictures of flowers for shut-ins. They are starting to plan for the egg hunt and want to be prepared for crowd control.
- Ryan shared the Lenten Theme this year is 5 Senses. How we can use our 5 senses to serve God.
- We will update the bulletin board in the hallway at the March meeting. Council members will have their pictures taken.

Prayers requests/Lord's Prayer - Pastor Ryan

Adjournment: Sheryl made a motion to adjourn, second by Karn, meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

Respectfully submitted,
Maren Hawkins