

Abiding Savior Council Meeting Minutes
June 17th, 2025

Those present: Marilyn Quarberg, Ellen Zimmerman, Dawson Blanck, Jim Schlotterback, Pastor Ryan, Pastor Katie, Cheryl Rogge, Ben Schnabel, Karn Matthews, Pam Flint, Micky Sonderman

Those absent: Jackie Peterson

Call to Order: Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:32.

Opening Devotions: Pastor Ryan led the devotion on the beauty of summer on Psalm 104. The council then went around the table to introduce everyone to Pastor Katie.

Council Member Status: Jenny Burgers has stepped down from her role on the council. There will be a one year position to fill at the annual meeting in January.

Approval of Minutes: Ben made a motion to approve the minutes from May, Karn second, minutes accepted as written.

Recap of Strategy Session: Outreach Visioning & Planning: A summary from the strategy session in May was presented.

Treasurer's Update: Ben gave a brief update from the new program that Lisa is now using. Jim shared information he got from looking at the utilities usages. He will meet with Katie to let her know what was found and what the next steps need to be done.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Ryan submitted a written report. 26 people attended the ordination of Pastor Katie in June.

Katie (office manager) submitted a written report.

Business/Action Items:

- Building Use Rental Agreement Update & Discussion: 7th Day Adventist congregation will be renewed in July. There is a weekend person hired, they will be working up to 10 hours. Katie is also working on a calendar to let others know when/where the congregations will be in the building.
- Patty Messenbring submitted a letter of resignation and will be done at the end of June. July 13th there will be a celebration in her honor. She has been working with Pastor Katie and sharing resources. Pastor Katie will be leading VBS with the curriculum that she wrote. Pam and Dawson will be conducting an exit interview with Patty. Katie will take over the leadership of the Children's Ministry.

- 2024 Financial Review Committee Report & Approval: There was a written report submitted by the Financial Review Committee which consists of Andy Clausen, Lisa Schlotterback and Gary Peterson.
- Choir Room/Office Cleaning Delay. Lisa Schlotterback is going to go through the old financial boxes and get rid of unneeded documents.
- Pastor Ryan brought up the topic of changing the lock/key distribution procedures. He wants to use money from the rental of the other congregations to look into new locks/keys for the church. He will have information to share at the August meeting.

Committee Updates: No updates at this time

Planning Ideas for Outreach- Summer/Fall '25 - will be moved to August.

Lord's Prayer

Adjournment: Cheryl made a motion, Karn second, meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Maren Hawkins
Council Secretary

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 @ 6:30 pm.