

Zion Council Meeting      November 13,2023

Meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Darrell at 7 P.M. President Kurt Pellmann called the meeting to order with Kurt Pellmann, Sherry Wynn, Richard Hoffelmeyer, Mary Lou Peter, Betty Keller Timmer, Annette Hund, Barb Scharf, Charlotte Mehrstens and Darren Doerr. Pastor Darrell and Amanda Friedrich were also present.

Office Administrator Amanda Friedrich gave the treasures' report everything was found to be in order at this time. There was a small discussion on some items but there was no problems. Motion was made by Annette Hund and seconded by Darren Doerr to accept the motion. Motion carried .

Minutes from October meeting were approved as present Rich Hoffelmeyer motioned to approve the minutes and Mary Lou Peter seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Pastor Darrell gave his report, Dale Gruenewald organized the Polka Sunday on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Operation Christmas Child was kickoff on October 15<sup>th</sup> and ended on November 5<sup>th</sup> 95 boxes were sent so and Pastor was expecting more to be dropped off at church. Sisters in Faith packed the Halloween candy for the party which is planned Halloween Night October 31<sup>th</sup>.

He did the worship and Communion service at Garden Place and did four bible studies at Garden Place during the month. He did the invocation at the Senior Center 40 Anniversary celebration on October 10<sup>th</sup>

He had several engagements with the E A Association during the month. He will be meeting with other Pastors this month also.

Mary Lou Peter motions to accept Pastors report and seconded by Rich Hoffelmeyer motion carried.

Bill Savering has accepted a temporary call to Owensville council voted to pass the resolution to allow Bill to be called. Annette Hund made the motion and Rich Hoffelmeyer seconded the motion, motion carried.

Longe Range Planning Charlotte Mehrstens thanked everyone for helping with the Wurstmarkt we made\$2,459.47 serving 242 dine in and 111 carry out.

Mary Lou Peter gave the Mission report and said we are doing very well in Mission giving.

Darren Doerr Staff and Parish Relations that they had interview a custodian and felt she would do a good job. Rich Hoffelmeyer made a motion and seconded by Sherry Wynn to hire , motion carried, Melody Ceswell who lives in Millstadt and also does other house cleaning. If you see Melody around church please stop and talk to her. Since all of the vacuum of in need of major repairs Mary Peter made a motion to buy two new ones, one for downstairs and the other for upstairs seconded by Sherry Wynn motion carried.

Annette Hund, Worship and Music is looking for members to sing or perform before the Christmas Eve Service, please contact Annette or the church office if you know someone who can help..

Cemetery Board Kurt Pellmann talked about The Baltz Cemetery that Darrell Doerr had been taking care of it and has decided no longer prefers. It was decided to put the \$44,000.00 into a new account. Rich Hoffelmeyer motion to set up account with Edwards in town and seconded by Barb Scharf motion carried. Rich will set up the account.

The church is looking for a wheelchair to keep here in church in case we every need on. Please contact the office if you have one,

Meeting was closed with the Lord 's Prayer. Mary Lou Peter motioned to call the meeting at 8.50 P.M. seconded Rich Hoffelmeyer

President- Kurt Pellmann

Vice President – Barb Scharf

Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens

Assistant Treasurer – Richard Hoffelmeyer