

October 8th Oak Grove Council Meeting

Notes by Dan Curry

Attending: Pastor Lee, Carolyn Aura, Steve Ruotsinoja, Jeanne Hanson, Matt Cutter, Julie Tvette, Elisa Tvette, Dan Curry

Devotion: Prayer for an autumn days given by Elisa Tvette

Corrections to September minutes
Add word eve to christmas services
Setting up interviews
\$1,000 donation

Elisa moved to approve with changes
Pastor Lee seconded
Passed

Pastor Lee report

Congregational gathering Sept 22 and Oct 6th in the fellowship hall to write a mission statement and core value statement

Lay minister positions now opening st Oak Grove to serve communion to shut ins one month from the minister the next from a lay Eucharist minister

Assisting Minister rolls are also available helping on Sunday mornings with the service

Confirmation has 6 this year

Deidre financial report

Income continues to be ahead of expenses for the year.
We are 3100 ahead in income versus expenses year to date.
Even though offerings is 11,000 behind projections

Children's center continues to have a successful year and are 23,000 ahead of budget

Tapestry no updates other than a big thank you for the donation of money and chalice for their anniversary

Office manager Amy Hanson starts next Monday.

A celebration of Lydia Grabow time with us will be held on November 3rd

Carolyn, Jeanne, and Deidre to plan

No IRS update

Benefits for employees to stay Gold Plus as before

Dan Curry moved

Julie Tvette seconded

Passed

Woodlake and Oak Grove looking at a combined financial admin for the future, Jeanne Hanson looking at doing it until someone is found.

Carolyn Aura moved to go forward with this project

Matt cutter seconded

Passed

Giving \$500 to Young Life fall gala

Dan Curry moved

Carolyn Aura seconded

Passed

AED training on first Saturday in November

Mission Statement "To put the Love of Jesus into action, as we welcome, serve, and love all"

Pastor Lee moved we accept

Julie Tvette Seconded

Passed

Core Value statement still to be written.

We will be giving Scott Olson a raise next year.

Minneapolis area synod sent a letter to Oak Grove to thank us for our monthly donation.

Do a door offering for Lutheran Disaster Response (ear marked for Hurricane relief)

To be held October 20th.

Elisa Tvette moved

Dan Curry seconded

Passed

Steve Ruotsinoja moved to adjourn

Carolyn Aura seconded

Passed

