



Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – March 12, 2009

Attendees: Todd Kallam, Diane Ablett, Rich Donaldson, Bob Faulks, Evelyn Swain, John Fancher, Mary Lou Saville, and Pastor Judson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. and the agenda was accepted.

Devotions were led by John Fancher

Meeting Minutes – Minutes of the February meeting were distributed. Pastor Judson made a motion that the minutes of the February meeting be accepted. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Ron was absent from the meeting and will submit a treasurer's report Wednesday, March 18th.

Vice President – John reported that he would be ordering offering envelopes in March and that he had found a locking cabinet on Craig's list for \$125.00. Pastor Judson moved to purchase the cabinet and the motion was voted on and approved. John added he had redone the mail slots and added a space for Women's Fellowship.

President's Report – Todd asked that we schedule a blessing for our new chairs and kneeling bench. Terrell Evans, who made the base for our baptismal font and made our kneeling bench, will receive a card made by our children's group, to thank him. Pastor will pass this information on to Carrie.

Ministry Team Reports –

Worship and Music – Robert Faulk has agreed to serve on our Worship and Music committee. Our Sunday service on May 3rd at Lake Bowen is in committee. Diane has placed our order for palms.

Youth and Education – Rich reported a committee is in place for forming our children's Sunday School for children three and under.

Evangelism and Outreach – Our soup and sandwich Wednesdays are going very well and thanks go to all for their contributions to these evenings of fellowship and worship. We have placed an ad for Springs of Grace on the church page in the Spartanburg-Herald Journal and it looks very good.

Property – Bob purchased and installed a thermostat and cover; also, a coat rack was installed near the entrance. A handrail, lights behind our cross, and brackets for our speakers were discussed.

Pastor's Report – This month we said goodbye to two of our members: Olga Larson who moved to Alabama, and Alma Uhrhammer who moved to our FATHER'S HOUSE. Maria Miller will lead our

last advent service and our Palm Sunday Service. Pastor Judson will be on vacation March 31st to – April 6th.

Unfinished Business – Ron has received the discs to accomplish our switch to ACS.

Mary Lou is working on updating our Shepherd's List. We need delegates for the May conference of the Synod, on a Thursday and Friday.

New Business – Our annual meeting will be on April 26th. Discussion was held on a cross or steeple for our current place of worship in order to enhance our exterior appearance. Participation in Operation Inasmuch, a Rosecrest project, was approved on a motion by Pastor Judson. We will receive further information from Rosecrest concerning this project which will consist of gardening, planting, and cleanup in some outdoor areas. Discussion was held on moveable speakers.

Adjournment – Pastor Judson moved for adjournment, the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

(Next meeting is April 16th 7:00 p.m. Evelyn will lead our devotions. (Chapter 19.)

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Swain

Secretary of Council