

Community Church of PK Monthly Members Meeting December 18, 2022

The December Business Meeting was called to order by Council Moderator Tammy Marsh at 12:55 pm on Sunday, December 18, 2022. Opening prayer was given by Pastor Terry Reynolds. There were 21 members present.

November Business Meeting Minutes and Financials were approved as posted.

Although our church is transparent with our financials, we do not give out personal information about individuals that donate. If someone needs more personal information for whatever reason about who gave what, please see Pastor Jack or a council member, other than Rebecca.

Old Business

The ballots for the council nominees were passed out. Terry and Harry collected and counted them. The 3 new members of the council will be Ralph LaSalle, Giovanni Zanni, and Rebecca Lightner. Tammy thanked Andy for running and reminded everyone that next year there would be two open spots as Tammy and Terry will be going off.

There will be a Christmas Day service normal time, but no adult Sunday school class.

2023 Women's Conference first committee meeting is set for January 30, at 6:30 at the church with a meal provided.

Gifts for Charlie's Angels will be assembled Tuesday at 6:30, we need baked goods for this as well as volunteers to put gifts together.

New Business

Men and women bible study will be combining for a study over the book The Circle Maker led by Pastor Jack. The study may be changing times/dates to accommodate more people that want to be there. The first study will be on January 12th @ 6:30pm.

The company that has been doing our payroll for years will no longer be offering those services as of December 31, 2022. They will do our w2s for this year to finish out the year's stuff. The council has decided to move from quicken to quickbooks and have hired Martin Collins to come in and train Rebecca on how to do payroll and he will be her backup. He charges \$50/hour unless we need him to research something for us then it is \$100/hour. The initial setup cost for all of this will be expensive but we will make up for that throughout the year as we have been paying over \$1,100.00 per year to this other company. The initial cost isn't known right now, Rebecca is meeting with Martin on Tuesday at 1pm so he can see how the church financials are being done right now to determine how to proceed.

Blanket Ministry

No meeting in December.

Building/Grounds Committee

The can opener has been installed in the kitchen, ice maker has been cleaned and we are waiting on the other parts to fix the gym door. Thank you to Tracy for pulling a bunch of the weeds around the church.

Student Ministry

Amy (3rd grade and under) - Starting new year back in curriculum since Christmas program is over. Wednesday nights the children's ministry is split into 2 groups then Sunday morning they combine for a recap of the week.

Athena (4th-5th grade)- Her passion is this age group and she wants the kids in the bibles and hymns that she made so they are just starting at the beginning of the bible and working their way through.

Gio (6th-12th)- Weds is the student ministry Christmas party, they have personalized gifts for the kids. The team is working on the room situation as all the kids should have their own room. What is being discussed at this time is Amy utilizing the nursery since she has that age group in her class, Athena is in the room with the sink and the youth would be going into the classroom next to the blanket ministry room.

Music Ministry

Things seem to be straightening out. I realized today we have another singer in the church (Bridget) and am working on some things for the future.

Women's Ministry

The first committee meeting for the conference will be held in January, so that is exciting to be able to get things going there. Please be in prayer for this conference as well as Rebecca as there is some spiritual warfare going in and it has been difficult.

The next women's breakfast will be on January 28, @ Athena's house, thank you so much to Athena for volunteering.

Pastor Report

Pastor is gearing up for the new year and preparing for growth. Ministry heads will start meeting once a month or every 2 weeks. Yearly meeting will be open for everyone sometime in the start of January. Pastor wants to do some updates, some minor cleanup around the church using the building fund. For example, power washing parts of the outside, replacing lights, working on the 3 crosses. He is working on the membership class. Athena asked if we could do a signup sheet for things that need to be done so people can help.

Pastor wants to hold a conference called the 2023 Healthy Home Conference that will be 3 hours long. This will be lots of fun, the idea is to offer fun, food, games, giveaways, lessons and worship for kids and parents. It would be our first big push to sow into our community and invest into families. The budget that is being requested is \$5,000. Yes this seems big, but we have the money and if this community could hold a \$70,000 concert a few years ago to benefit suicide prevention and the organization didn't pay a dime, there is no telling what God will do with this if we have a little faith. Please be praying over

this as we will vote for approval of the budget at the next business meeting. If you would like more detailed information, please see Pastor Jack.

Gene made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Letha, none opposed. Closing prayer was given by Pastor Jack Thomas, meeting was adjourned at 1:48 pm.

Important Dates:

Student ministry cancelled during Christmas Break (Dec. 26-Jan 6)

Men's & Women's Bible study cancelled until January 12, 2023

Every Sunday Morning @9:30am- Adult Sunday School Class- Cancelled for Christmas Day

Every Sunday @ 10:45- Kids Church

December 20, 2022- Assemble Charlie's Angels gifts @ 6:30

December 24th-Candlelight Service @ 5pm

December 25th Christmas Day (Sunday)

January 8th- Council Meeting- following Service

January 15th- Fellowship Luncheon & Business Meeting

January 28th- Women's Breakfast @ 9am at Athena's house.

January 30th- Women's Timeless Beauty Conference Meeting @ 6:30pm, meal provided

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Lightner