

St. Andrew's UMC
Church Council Meeting
February 27, 2024

John Heins, filling in for Darcy, brought the meeting to order at 7:03pm and opened with a prayer. Those in attendance were John Heins, Travis Daniel, Bonnie Farrish, Erin Neilsen, Karen Vial. Present via zoom were, Pastor Hong, Felicia Howard, Tondra Atkins.

Pastor Hong reported that the outreach to the community will begin Thursday, March 7th. He has postponed the start date so as to not interfere with the Consignment sale. Korean Ministry report: Pastor Hong met with Dr. Lee and Jim Chandler. They are encouraged about the in-person outreach to the community. They will meet regularly moving forward to discuss progress.

The minutes from the January meeting were presented via email. Bonnie Farrish made the motion to approve as emailed. The motion was seconded by Travis Daniel. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Bonnie Farrish. January had unusually large receipts due to a number of factors. (endowment distribution, and catch up offering by members, etc.) There were no unusual expenditures. Eris Neilsen moved, and John Heins seconded the approval of the treasurers report. The motion passed unanimously.

The new Ad Hoc Committee for growth will have their first meeting Thursday, February 29th. They will report back to the Council at the March meeting.

Committee Reports:

Adult: Bonnie reported that the luncheon was well attended, and they also had visitors. They are sponsoring the showing of "The Thorn" on April 21st with light refreshments after.

Music: Cantata is coming up on March 17th.

Children: Tondra reported that they are getting ready for the Bunny Breakfast on March 23rd. In Sunday school they are doing countdown to Easter.

Youth: Felicia reports that John went with the boys in youth for the retreat at West View. A great time was had by all. She met with a third contractor for the playground plus project. She anticipates they will present option in a couple of weeks. Youth and Children are having a Yard Sale May 4th.

Missions: Karen reported that the district has come through with a \$3000 grant for Kidz Kupboard. Money will be distributed quarterly.

Questions was asked regarding monthly staff meetings. This will be discussed at the next SPRC meeting.

Ashton Crull has been hired as the Nursery worker.

John Heins closed the meeting in prayer.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.
The next meeting is March 26th at 7pm.

