

CHURCH MINUTES

Grace Lutheran Church Council Meeting Date 12/7/23

Present: Robin Baldwin, Mikayla Wilson, David Lyons, Debbie Patmore, Clay Lange, San Monahan, Kelly Magdanz, Madison Pankratz, Brandon Caneva

Absent: Bob Tesch

Congregational Members:

Call to Order: Kelly

Prayer: San

Adoption of Agenda: Motion- Brandon Second- Debbie

Approve Minutes: Motion-Brandon Second-Debbie

Treasurer's Report: Received

Old Business:

1. Council Terms- Dennis, Clay & Linda's terms are up for re-election/replacement/nominating committee
 - a. Heather Kreutz
 - b. brought up at the annual meeting

New Business:

1. January Money Counters
 - a. Jan 7th- Deb & Pam
 - b. Jan 14th- Robin & Kelly
 - c. Jan 21st- Bob & Deb
 - d. Jan 28th- David & Maddie
2. Red Bucket recipient for 2024 1st Quarter- Camp
3. Red Bucket (Camp) total so far, Oct.-Dec 831.73 and 909.74 left over from last year after paying \$4275.00 for campers.
 - a. Envelope fundraiser
 - b. Endowment
 - c. Books sales set up Dec 13-20 with proceeds going to youth/camp fund.
4. Annual Meeting Date- January 14th
5. Church Family donation
 - a. Donation of 3 new larger TV's, upgrade computer system, carpet the balcony within a year.
 - b. Motion to approve the acceptance of the church family's donation and create a committee with Tim Potts, Tim Patmore, one of the donors and Brandon made by San. Seconded by David. Motion passed.
6. Committee Annual reports due to Keri by January 3.
7. January 7th Open House at the parsonage in honor of Pastor Kevin's 65th birthday.

Committee Reports: Additional information to be found in monthly reports.

Next Meeting Date January 4th 5:30 pm

Deb made motion to adjourn, Brandon seconded. Motion passed.

Prepared by Mikayla Wilson

GLCW Minutes- Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023

The Grace Lutheran Women met on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rose Room. Following opening devotions and a program, Deb Patmore called the meeting to order in Jesus' name. The minutes were approved as read. There was no treasurer's report.

Committee reports:

Growth – Pastor Carla Nelson talked about the Wed. Bible Study which is studying the prophets.

Action – Wednesday, Dec. 13 is the last day of quilting until 2024.

Community – The Blue Christmas service is Sunday, Dec. 17 at 4 pm at the Presbyterian Church. Outlaw Ranch has a living nativity on the 17th. The Special Music Service is Dec. 17. The Methodists will display a living nativity on Dec. 20th at 6:00 pm. at Rally Point. The High School Choir Concert is Mon., Dec. 18 at 7 pm. The Children's Christmas Program is Wed, Dec. 20.

Courtesy – Lynette Kvanvig sent 7 cards – 3 sympathy, 2 get well, and 2 thinking of you.

Old Business:

- Mary Ann Stroschein installed the officers (Chairman-Deb Patmore, Secretary-Marlene Kotab, Treasurer-Connie Hurlburt, Action Kits Chair – Pam Weidenbach)
- Gift boxes for our shut-ins will be put together on Sat., Dec. 16 at 9 am.
- Deb Patmore explained the new structure for the women of the church. We will still have GLCW main officers, but the two circles will dissolve. There will be a reorganization of opportunities for all women to serve as one body. There will be one meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm. Business meetings will be held quarterly (January, April, July, October) unless there is pressing business to discuss. On the other two months in each quarter, a program will be presented. Bible Studies will take place at each meeting. All Grace women will be asked to sign up for a service opportunity. Listed below are some of committees that will be formed.
 1. Funerals – Deb Patmore will be called by the funeral home and then will call the committee in charge of each quarter. The women's list of names will be divided into 4 groups with chairpersons for each quarter.
 2. Rally Breakfast
 3. Fall Bazaar
 4. Lenten meals – we will still serve 3 Wednesday meals
 5. Weddings – Connie Hurlburt and Ruth Smit will chair this committee.
 6. Outlaw Fall Retreat – we will need many to help plan this Sept. event.
 7. Monthly meeting duties – program, Bible Study, or hostess.

We will have a Rally Sunday where women will be encouraged to sign up for an activity, committee, or opportunity to serve in 2024. Marlene Kotab moved to adopt the reorganization plan. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Jan. 9 is the next meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Rose Room. There will be a business meeting and Bible Study.
- The meeting was adjourned with an offering devotion, the Lord's Prayer and the singing of table grace.

Marlene Kotab, Secretary