

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2007

Present were Cheryl Dance, Ann Marie Karl, Mary Hafner, Jim Freeman, Deb Buenrostro, Elsa McKinney..

Cheryl Dance opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes were approved, after Jim and Mary motioned that they be approved.

There was no report from the treasurer. Deb Buenrostro reported that the Sunday morning adult class is doing well, and that the lessons for each Sunday will be studied before the service. Elsa reported that she had talked to Rick Frazier and he said that the lock at the back entrance door has been repaired.

For Easter: we will have a service at 11 a.m., and we will plan an Easter egg hunt and a nice Easter breakfast before the service. Deb Buenrostro will be in charge of planning the breakfast.

Call Committee: Bob Wagner, the chair was unable to come, but committee members reported that the Congregation Self-Evaluation Tool Questionnaires have been turned in.

Thrivent: Cheryl Dance reported that we need to choose a project to use the Thrivent funds available to us. There are certain limitations on what the funds may be used for. There are \$1600.00 available to us. It was decided that we would use \$600.00 to improve the main floor kitchen and \$1,000.00 to repair, i.e. contour the terrain, so that water overflow from severe storms does not flow into the student apartment downstairs. We set May 12th as a congregational workday to take care of all of these improvements.

Help at Church: Elsa wanted to ask council, if we could hire someone to help around the church, namely help with writing letters to potential incoming students and their parents, also answering the phone and performing other managerial tasks. Ann Marie Karl proposed that she would like to do that, for \$25.00 per hour, and also live in the apartment downstairs, free of charge, because, she claimed that she has given more than 100 pro bono hours to the church. Elsa suggested that the downstairs apartment is a student apartment, and since there were only 2 council members present at the time, it would be best to table this offer from Ann Marie until there is a larger number of council members present.

Elsa adjourned the meeting with a blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa McKinney