

Parish Council Minutes – September 20, 2022

Moderator Bruce Weaver called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. In attendance on Zoom: Bruce Weaver, Rev. Lori Anne Wyckoff, Chuck Cotting, Debbie Cotting, Katherine Decker, Linda Ladd, Jeff Law, Jim Marshall, and Annmarie Pendola. Debbie offered the meditation. Minutes from the May 31 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

Pastor Update: Rev. Lori Ann Wyckoff reported that the 1st confirmation class was held on Sunday, September 18. The Youth Group also had its first meeting on September 18 and then attended the Night of Hope along with other church and community members. Chapel Sites has begun work on a new church website.

Annual Meeting Follow-Up:

There was a brief discussion about the annual meeting that was held on September 18. Due to fairly low numbers, it will be necessary to think about how we might re-define membership to help increase numbers moving forward.

Team Updates:

The various teams are preparing for the upcoming church year. Chuck reported that another sprinkler leak was fixed on Saturday, September 17. He also gave some updates on upcoming and ongoing maintenance projects. Laraine reported that the 1st Faith Formation meeting will be on October 1, and that Raden Sorli-Hawk has joined our teaching team.

Meeting Format:

There was a brief discussion about how we want to structure future meetings.

Potential 2022- 2023 Parish Council Goals:

There was a discussion about potential goals for Parish Council and goals for the church. Ideas included thoughts on getting people involved, re-defining and increasing membership, and exploring potential community partnerships.

New/Old Business: Chuck provided a quick update on the kitchen.

There being no further business, Council voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Decker, Recording Secretary

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 25 @ 7pm