

Messiah Lutheran Church – Support Committee

March 1, 2018, 7 p.m.

Present: Ron Foshaug, Milt Gilbertson, Lois Larson, Don Myrehaug, Dale Swanson and David Larson (council representative), Ivar Saugen (treasurer), Sheila Becker (bookkeeper). Regrets: Gordon Myrehaug

- Devotions** Milton opened our meeting with prayer.
- HLBC request** A request for funding from Hastings Lake Bible Camp for their \$80 for 80 campaign was received. The committee decided to leave this request for any individuals who wished to contribute.
- Budget** With Ivar's and Sheila's assistance the committee worked through the proposed budget for 2018-2019 with revenue/expenses of \$449,208.
M/S Milt/Dale that there be a 1.5% increase for staff. Carried.
M/S Don/Milt that the recommended budget be sent to Council. Carried.
- Offering time suggestion** It was suggested that a good way to let people become aware of all that Messiah is doing would be to show a video/presenter during the offering time (when there is no music scheduled) to tell a brief story about one of the things that we are doing at Messiah.
- Lunch fest** The Support committee serves soup and sandwiches on March 11th and each member will bring a crockpot of soup. Ron will purchase buns, meat, etc. We will be at the church at 8 a.m. to begin preparations. Committee
Ron
- TV ministry** Dale advised that some of the camera preset settings in the tricaster needed to be changed. He has met with those running the cameras. They will meet again in April. Think about how we can tell our story better. Begin work on the manual. Dale noted that having two people run the cameras side by side is a good training method. He advised we can start streaming now via YouTube.
- Telus modem** Dale advised that the two Telus WiFi units one of which provides public WiFi hot spots: one available in the sanctuary and the other in the fellowship hall. He will be testing to see if it will work downstairs as well as the youth room and Sunday school rooms. Select #telus and login with email address. No charge.
- Internet lines** There are two internet lines now. \$60 for office. Telus can offer \$55 for 11 months and then \$80 which would probably be the same as Eastlink by then. The Telus modem speed is better for streaming than the Eastlink office modem. Dale will test email situation when we drop Eastlink after checking with Lowell. We could have messiah@gmail.com if no one has it.
- Next meeting** The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5th, 2018 at 7 p.m. at the Larson's.

Ron will do devotions.

Lois Larson, Secretary