

Faith Lutheran Church

Board of Directors Minutes

March 17, 2025

Present: Pastor Heimsoth, Scott Hans, Tim Miller, Phil Whitmer, Deb Lund, Kevin Holleboom, Sam Seigel, Leslie Stratton, Matt Guinn, Chris VanLandeghem, Marcy Montez and Corrine Walworth.

Absent: none

Guest: Pastor Scott and Heather Guinn

Meeting opened at 7:04 p.m. with devotion by Pastor Heimsoth.

Call Committee Update

Heather gave an update on the call that was sent to Pastor McDowell. On 3.17.25 Heather received word from Pastor McDowell that he was declining the call. Discussion followed.

Secretary's Report

Minutes for February meeting were motioned for approval by Matt with support from Marcy. Motion was approved.

Pastor Report

Pastor went over the parochial report for the month.

President's Report

Sam will continue to move forward with building a pavilion using CTNG funds.

V.P. Property & Maintenance

Sam will speak with Wes from the high school about construction. GBHS students would be utilized to construct the structure.

Maintenance continues throughout the church on a regular basis.

V.P. Salary & Personnel

Earned sick time was signed into place during February by the governor. This will mainly impact part-time staff with full-time staff being unchanged. Alicen and Chris have already worked on implementing this.

V.P. Finance & Stewardship

Phil went over financials for the month of February.

Nominations were discussed and the positions that remain open currently.

Board Reports & Requests

Youth Board

February Sky Zone had 16 kids and was a great event.

March 2nd youth /parent forum was a good meeting with good ideas brought forth.

Parents Night Out had 7 girls and 1 parent from the youth to care for 16 children.

April is the Nerf War event that will include circuit churches in the area.

Youth ministry handbook is currently in the works.

Elders

The group continues to work on inactives.

Discussed at the monthly meeting new opportunities to engage members as part of FLC.

Outreach & Evangelism

Grand Blanc Expo March 22nd with “Believe” being the theme.

Beautification planning meeting next Tuesday for April 26th event.

Brian at Franklin Mission looking for help on Easter Baskets for 75 kids.

Franklin Mission dinner April 14th and 16th.

Worship

No report

Congregational Ministry

The Nursery startup has 2 members willing to help.

Fundraisers -Youth Breakfast April 12th & Women’s Ministry for Wojo’s Greenhouse

April 6th new member reception between services.

April 12th Easter Eggstravaganza.

Julie Lang has taken over supplies in the kitchen and reorganizing.

Social Ministry

Easter baskets being filled.

FLC food Pantry is well stocked again.

Christie has ordered supplies for Cancer Companions.

Malawi Orphanage is looking for support for various parts of the program which includes financial support for students wanting to go to school.

New business

Pastor gave an update on enrollment for preschool and the Open House.

Meeting closed with prayer at 8:35 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Tim Miller