

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Vision Council Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2023

Present: Pastor Dave Mesner, Jess Kramer, Lauren Nyenhuis, Tim Kreft, Dave Larsen, Sara Hendrickson, Karen Pagel Guerndt, Cole Peterson, Seth Loeffler-Kemp, Cindy Venberg,
Not Present: Pastor Dave Mesner

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Welcome to Seth Loeffler-Kemp

Devotions – Dave Larsen

Approve Minutes for [2/13/2022](#)

Karen motioned to approve; Dave Larsen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Leadership-LCGS Mission and Vision Statement

#6 under Team Charters and Committees was read and reviewed.

Discussion about website changes including VC leadership team update and removal of MVTF forums on home page of website- Jess will follow up.

Treasurer Report- January and February

Income has been slightly more than expected. Next month will bring slightly more expenses due to snow removal and the start of increased benefits. Sara Hendrickson motioned to approve January and February financials; Cindy Venberg seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of All Are Welcome presentation (presentation in April)

Cindy Venberg gave an overview of All Are Welcome. First step was gathering input from the congregation as well as a survey from the group regarding where our church is within the context of the Reconciling in Christ process; Eric Kaiser is compiling data. Cindy V. will reach out to Eric Kaiser about presenting at the April Vision Council Meeting.

April Vision Council meeting changed to Monday, April 24th (cancel 17th);

Installation of Vision Council is planned for Sunday, April 23rd, during worship.

Group photo may end up being on Monday night at Vision Council Meeting (4/24).

Liaison Reports:

-Experiencing God LT: Seth LK will reach out to Debbie Sanders about being VC representative

-Reaching Out LT: Cindy Venberg

-Nurturing Faith LT: Jess Kramer, Lauren Nyenhuis, Tim Kreft

(Lauren recapped Katie's presentation to EGLT and NFLT)

-Resource Development: (meets quarterly) Cole Peterson, Dave Larsen, Karen Pagel Guerndt

-Endowment Fund Board: Lauren Nyenhuis and Sara Hendrickson (meets March 15 at 4pm)

- Discussion took place about how leadership teams should have meeting minutes and they should be submitted to the Vision Council.

Other:

- Concern about website development.
- How can we bring people together again? People come to church and leave. Groups? Activities? Advertising?

Future Vision Council meetings:

- Monday, April 24, 6:30; Sara Hendrickson will do devotions.
- Monday, May 15, 6:30; Tim Kreft will do devotions.

Vision Council adjourned with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Jess Kramer, Secretary, LCGS Vision Council