



St. Paul Lutheran Church
CONGREGATION MEETING MINUTES • April 16, 2013

Call to Order: President Mark Buffington called the meeting to order.

Opening Prayer/Devotion: Pr. Tom Gudmundson

Secretary's Report - Minutes of June 18, 2012 Congregation Meeting: *A motion was made by Bob DePagter and second by Jim Nicholson to approve the Secretary's Report from the June 18, 2012 Congregation Meeting. Motion carried.*

Treasurer's Report: Director of Church Administration Stefanie Trakel presented the Financial Report ending March 31, 2013. *A motion was made by Scott Widder, second by Margaret Hand to approve the Financial Report as presented. Motion carried.*

Elections of Council and Endowment Committee Positions: A written ballot was taken to elect these positions. Results are: Council President – Mark Buffington, Council Members-at-large – Margaret Hand, Brad Vollbrecht & Shelly Johnson, Endowment Committee – Rita Ten Pas and Bob Wickman.

Feed My Starving Children Presentation: Jan Dankwardt and Marlene Weckwerth presented information about the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Food Pack that St. Paul's will be sponsoring on October 10-12, 2013. 500 volunteers will be needed to help with the pack. \$22,000 will also need to be raised to pay for the food. We have raised a little over \$12,000 so far. Everyone is encouraged to take a donation bottle home with them to add money to. Bottles can then be turned into the church office to be added to the fund.

Congregation Concerns: It was asked why the Treasurer's position is no longer a paid position and if it has been filled. President Mark Buffington reported that the position is still open. The duties of the position have been significantly changed, as the majority of the financial operations have now been moved to the Director of Church Administration's role. She closes each month and prepares the reports. The Treasurer will be responsible for overseeing that process and being available to answer questions. It should only require an hour or two of work per month, whereas in the past it took a considerable amount of time.

Adjournment: *A motion was made by Brad Vollbrecht second by Shelly Johnson to adjourn the Congregation Meeting at 6:32 pm. Motion carried.*

Closing Prayer: Pr. Tom Gudmundson

Attendance: 43