

Prior to the meeting council received an update from a financial advisor. A portfolio was presented from Merrill Lynch by Michael Ferranti CPFA. The account is doing well. A copy of the report will be filed with these minutes.

Meeting brought to order at 7:31 by President Miller

Pastor Jamie led an opening prayer.

PASTOR'S REPORT

- A typed report was submitted and will be filed with these minutes.
- The LaserTron Lock in went well. Several kids brought friends.
- The Men's Group Chowder Fest went well and sold out
- Trunk or Treat went well despite the weather. It was held in the basement.
- Confirmation went well. Three were confirmed last week and two more will be confirmed next week.

175th Anniversary

- Focus has been directed towards the January Banquet / Celebration.
 - Invitations and accommodations were discussed.
- Creating a time capsule was discussed.

COUNCIL'S CORNER

- Our new tenant Miranda will be the "spotlight of the month"
- The spaghetti dinner will be reported on

MEMBER INFORMATION CARDS

- When the Shepard's Staff software is updated phone calls will be made and a current list of active members will be worked toward.

PROPERTYANDGROUNDS

- A monthly report was reviewed and will be filed with these minutes.
- MANY projects have been completed inside and outside of the front parsonage.
- Bids for plowing are coming in.
- The bench near our flag pole was vandalized or broken.

YOUTH

- LaserTron and Trunk or Treat went well
- We will be working towards working with youth from two other churches in the future

OLD BUSINESS:

- The quality of the Altar flowers has been good and most Sundays have been covered.
- Sam Miller will be getting estimates on taking down the trees in front of the church.
- The upcoming Spaghetti dinner was discussed
- The proper signage for our parking lot will be installed soon.
- The sign for the Chowder Fest needs to be moved according to Village Code

NEW BUSINESS:

- On line purchases and account payments are becoming difficult without a credit card.
 - There was a motion to get Church Credit Card regular business purchases.
- Our flag will be taken down and we will be looking for a new one.

Our next meeting will be November 26th, 2019

Pastor Jamie closed with the Lord's Prayer