

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**SEBEWAING, MI**

**VOTERS MEETING**

**JUNE 3, 2019 (RESCHEDULED FROM MAY 20, 2019)**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Howard Fiebig with 69 members present. Howard thanked everyone in attendance.

Pastor Boyer read from Philippians chapter 4, "Rejoice in the Lord Always." He thanked all those who have served on the boards for the prior year, and we shall rejoice for the new members that will be elected in. Pastor followed with prayer.

Members were reminded to sign the register, and any new members to sign the Constitution. Meaghan Heck was welcomed as the newest voting member.

Tellers appointed: Connie Bunke, Mark Reithel, Linda Engelhardt, Lorraine Ricker

Secretary's minutes from the April 22, 2019 meeting were approved. Motion by Sandy Irion, supported by Ryan Kuhl to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**BUDGET:** Vice-President Gary Wissner presented the 2019/2020 Immanuel Church Operating Budget in the amount of \$778,491. A ballot vote was taken and the budget was approved with a vote of : YES- 68 and NO- 0.

**BALLOT OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:** Vice-president Gary Wissner presented the ballot noting that Trudy Packard will finish out Shaun Gremel's Board of Education Term. The ballot vote was taken and tallied with the following results: Vice President: Gary Wissner, Secretary: Michele Harbuck, Treasurer: Joanne Harder, Board of Elders: Brandon Gettel, Board of Trustees: John Kemp, Brent Bowman, Brad Sting, Board of Education: Ashley Bumhoffer, Board of Stewardship: Ursula Gangler, Marilyn Calopisis, Board of Evangelism: Linda Blake, Meaghan Heck, Nancy Brown, Board of Youth: Jo Jubar, Finance District: Sandy Marxhausen, Carol Truemner, and Sally Rievert.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY/ LORENE ZAGATA:** Deposits for April \$75,373.88

**TREASURER/CINDY SMITH:**

April General Fund Receipts	\$ 61,055.99
Deficit Reduction	2,533.00
Less General Fund Expenses	<u>(63,400.04)</u>
Net Income for April	\$ 188.95
YTD Net Income 4/30/19	\$ 66,596.12

Financial reports accepted and approved with motion by Pat Holland supported by Ryan Kuhl. Motion carried.

**TRUSTEES/ JOEL GREMEL:** Dyer Plumbing and Heating bid was accepted and they will start the heating project at CTK campus Sebewaing after school is out. Dale Truemner inquired about the time-frame for the replacement of the North and West wood church doors. Not determined at this time.

**ELDERS/TOM WILLIAMSON:** Membership transferred in Barb Armbruster from Cross of Christ Bloomfield MI. Motion to accept transfer made by Sandy Irion, supported by Becky Gremel. Motion carried. Discussion is being made whether to lock the doors during adult Bible class and Sunday school for security purposes. The elders are also pursuing in hiring an assistant pastor due to the increasing visits to shut-ins.

**SCHOOL BOARD/ RYAN KUHL:** Miss Emilye Haubenstricker of St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth, accepted the position as Kindergarten teacher for the 2019/2020 school year. Katie Gremel has agreed to be Assistant Principal for one more year. A huge thank you was given to Katie for the excellent job done this past year. Bonnie Schamber will also be Assistant Principal for the next school year but on a part-time basis. A call needs to be given to first grade teacher Stephanie Boyer. Motion made by Brandon Gettel supported by Lynette Walz to call Mrs. Boyer as the first grade teacher. Motion carried. Mrs. Eggert requested to work full days on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with half days on Tuesday and Thursdays for the next school year. Rebecca Van Tol was offered the position to work those half-days for Mrs. Eggert. The Board of Ed is happy to announce there is a full staff in place for the upcoming school year.

**EVANGELISM/JIM BUNKE:** The Evangelism budget has been increased by \$300-\$400 due to the increase of publicity for Immanuel. We are now an associate member with the Sebewaing Chamber of Commerce. This allows us to be listed in the 2019 Sugar Festival Brochures and the Summer Vacation Guides. There are over 100 Christian DVD's in the great room that can be checked out for viewing and enjoyment. The board is looking for more donations for the new television that was purchased for Medallion Village for our Outreach Ministry.

**STEWARDSHIP/LORI KEMP:** The proof for the Church directory was received May 24<sup>th</sup> and will be submitted back for final printing on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. It will take about one month to receive the directories back for distribution.

**YOUTH BOARD/JODI KELLY:** Chuck has been very busy with the youth and various end-of-the-year activities. The theme for the Sebewaing Sugar Festival Float is "FISHERS OF MEN." Vacation Bible School will be August 5-8 from 6-8 p.m. at the Sebewaing campus. The theme will be "GROWING IN YOUR FAITH."

**PRINCIPAL/ ATHLETICS/ KATIE GREMEL:** The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Ruth & Isaac awards will be handed out at the awards ceremony on June 7<sup>th</sup>. June 5<sup>th</sup> is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation at the Sebewaing campus with 15 graduating students and Richard Cohrs as the graduation speaker. Last day of school is June 7<sup>th</sup> 2019. Congratulations to Co-Valedictorians Miss Olivia Jubar and Miss Rainy Schuette. Congratulations to Kelsey Nitz as Salutatorian. Congratulations to Mr. Deenen for being chosen for the Kristin Weaver Insurances Featured Teacher of May 2019. Various field trips were enjoyed by CTK students. There were 4 CTK winners in the Huron Area Writers Group in conjunction with the Thumb Arts Guild. The students were ask to provide a story of their chosing consisting of 500 -1500 words. Each entry was read by a minimum of 5 judges. Ages 10-11: 1<sup>st</sup> place McKenna Kemp, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Chloe Beringer, Historical category: 2<sup>nd</sup> place Claire Van Tol,

3<sup>rd</sup> place Erin Jubar. Paige Fiebig won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Dig Deeper poster contest sponsored by the Huron Conservation Office. Winners received cash prizes.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion brought up by Linda Engelhardt as to who is responsible for upkeep of the cemetery driveways. They are in need of attention and the trustees will contact the appropriate person.

**PASTOR'S REPORT:** Pastor Boyer attended the Pastor's convention in St. Ignace, Mi. The pink flamingos have arrived and monies raised thru this fundraiser will be used for the CTK Scholarship fund. Cost is \$ 20.00 to place them in someone else's yard or you can pay \$ 25.00 for insurance which guarantees they will not be put in your yard. Amanda Roggenbuck is in charge of the fund raiser should you need more information. Sharon Werschky will be honored at the 10:30 service on June 9<sup>th</sup> with a reception between services for her 30 years of teaching at Immanuel/CTK school. Pastor invites/welcomes everyone to attend Sunday morning Bible Class in the Great Room at 9:15 a.m. The next topic will be on abortion.

In honor of Pastor Albert Bahr's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday we joined in unison and sang Happy Birthday to him.

A motion by Cindy Smith supported by Sally Rievert to destroy the ballots from this meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. on a motion by Sandy Irion with support by Lorene Zagata.

Pastor Boyer lead us in the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

***Michele Harbuck, Church Council Secretary***