

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEBEWAING, MI.

SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING, MONDAY, JULY 20TH, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Howard Fiebig with 48 members present.

Pastor Boyer read from Acts Chapter 2, followed by prayer.

Members were reminded to sign the register and any new members to sign the constitution.

Tellers appointed: Craig Rieman, Nathan Schulz, Sue Wiese, and Cindy Smith.

TRUSTEE/ JOEL FIEBIG: Joel presented the Trustee budget to the members. No questions were asked on their budget. Joel informed members he has met with a gentleman from Ugly to fix the two wooden church doors that need to be replaced. When his quote comes in on the cost and if it is accepted he could have them both fixed before winter. Members were also informed of some reorganizing going on in the school office for the new school year.

ELDERS/ BRENT VOGEL: Elders approved the addition of Mark Reithel to the School Board ballot and Cindy Smith to the Board of Youth. Brent will be replacing Tom Williamson as the Chair and Dale Truemner will remain as Vice-Chair. Ken Walz will remain the Secretary for the board. Brent presented the board's budget with no questions asked.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY/ LORENE ZAGATA: Lorene explained the increase to their budget due to the increased cost of services from our accountants, Nietzke & Faupel. The last five years the board has went over their budget because of this so they have decided to catch-up with their budget this year. No questions were asked.

BOARD OF EDUCATION/ RYAN KUHL: Ryan presented the increased budget from their board. This amount covers the cost of Mrs. Connie Bunke's salary and insurance because they can no longer use her as a Shared-Time teacher anymore with USA. Katie Gremel has been hired as an assistant to the new principal with a maximum of 20 hours per week. Her salary is also included in their budget. School tuition for the 2020/2021 school year has been raised to \$1650.00 per student for members and \$3200.00 per student for non-members.

President Howard Fiebig introduced the new school principal, Mary Eifert, and the new seventh grade teacher, Anna Weirling.

A motion by Ryan Kuhl, supported by Craig Rieman to accept the budget as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

President Howard Fiebig held a vote by ballot. The tellers counted the votes with a total of 45 Yes, 1 No. The budget was approved for the 2020/2021 church year.

The Ballot of Officers and Board Members were presented to the voters. After the tellers tallied the votes, Gary Wissner, Vice-President read the additions. All members remained as presented on the ballot with the addition of Cindy Smith to the Board of Youth, and Trudy Packard and Lori A. Kemp to the Board of Education.

Cindy Smith motioned to destroy the ballots, supported by Dale Truemner. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Sue Wiese motioned to adjourn the meeting, supported by Sandy Irion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. closing with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Harbuck, Church Council Secretary