

Council Meeting Minutes  
Atonement Lutheran Church  
October 27, 2008

Those present: Pastor Tom Jenkins, Cindy Hanson, Virginia Cahow, Helen Campeau, Bob Kinney, Bryan Kleen, and Andrea Quanbeck.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Council President Cindy Hanson.
2. Opening prayer: Pastor Tom
3. Around the table—personal or committee items:
  - a. Bruce will be updating the Atonement website, with Bryan assisting.
  - b. Planning for Consecration Sunday (November 9) is ongoing. There will be a Consecration Sunday Leadership Team meeting at the Olive Garden in Coon Rapids on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
  - c. Education Committee meeting was rescheduled from November 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Faith Community Church: Bob will make sure that they are aware of Atonement's policies regarding the use of facilities.
  - e. Confirmation Sunday went very well.
  - f. Charitable Giving: Their potential fundraiser has been designated as "Desserts and Dancing." The Charitable Giving committee would like to hold this event on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009, with an admission charge of \$5. Money raised would be donated to the Alexandra House. The committee will check on the possibility of "social wine" being part of the occasion, specifically checking Property's policies and insurance coverage (via Royce) regarding the use of "social wine" onsite. The question was raised whether there would be a conflict with the youth ski weekend if the event were held on February 13<sup>th</sup>.
4. Previous Minutes Review: Virginia Cahow made a motion to accept the October 13<sup>th</sup> Council meeting minutes as written. Bryan Kleen seconded the motion; the motion passed. October 13<sup>th</sup> minutes accepted as written.
5. Council meeting schedule: Council will meet on November 10<sup>th</sup>, November 24<sup>th</sup>, and December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There will be only one December meeting.
6. Pastor Tom's report:
  - a. Pastor Tom will begin Wednesday evening services during Advent, using Holden Evening Prayer. In January, Wednesday evening services will continue, using a different format.
  - b. The Thanksgiving Eve service and meal can be used as an evangelism tool as we invite people for the meal and then also invite them to stay for the service.
  - c. The Confirmation retreat will be held in April at Luther Park.
  - d. The Men's retreat will be held in May.

7. Directory update: The sign-up is going slowly. There will be one more week of sign-up.
8. Authorized signers for accounts at US Bank: Royce King, Treasurer, requested that the authorized signers be updated. Andrea Quanbeck made the following motion:

That the list of authorized signers for Atonement's accounts at US Bank be updated to include only the following people: the current Treasurer, Royce King; back-up for the Treasurer, Cheryl Lunde; and two Council members, Cindy Hanson and Bob Kinney.

Bryan Kleen seconded the motion. The motion passed.
9. The Usage Agreement for Pat MacKenzie was presented to Council for review.
10. Areas of Growth: The following areas of growth at Atonement were discussed:
  - a. Increased fellowship opportunities.
  - b. Small groups.
  - c. Evangelism training.
  - d. Dynamic website.
  - e. Outreach through serving a meal at Atonement.
  - f. Making worship and mission dynamic.
11. At Council's request, Pastor Tom provided his perspective on how Atonement's Music ministry was serving Atonement.
12. Bryan Kleen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Kinney seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m. with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Andrea Quanbeck, Council Secretary