

Lone Oak United Methodist Church

Church Council Minutes

DATE: Monday, May 19, 2025, 6:05 pm – 7:40 pm

Members:

P	Allen Burnett	P	Ranee Gough	P	Freda Thompson
P	David Cunningham – Lay Leader		Ginny Mann	P	Connor Williams - Pastor
P	Kirk Edwards	P	David Pope - Chair		
P	Jack Feiler		Michelle Stroud		

Agenda Items:

Topic: Opening Prayer & Spiritual Formation

Discussion: David Pope opened the meeting with a prayer. Conner Williams presented spiritual formation based on “We Value God’s Message”.

Topic: Goal Review and Accountability Conversation - Connor Williams

Discussion: Jennie Beth Morehead reported that as of January 1st there were 4 children attending consistently. Attendance is now up to 7 children consistently. Connor met with a couple that are planning to join our congregation. Discussion about the set-up of the sanctuary with tables vs the chairs in rows.

Topic: Approval of Minutes

Allen Burnett made a motion to approve both the SPRC and Council meeting minutes from April with second by Kirk Edwards.

Action: Motion passed.

Topic: Financial Review – Financial Report

Discussion: David Pope reviewed the financial report. Income was \$25,862.66 from tithes and offerings for April. The church spent \$20,946.33. Although there is greater offering than expenditures, there are large line items to be considered later in the year.

Topic: Robert Shaw Scholarship Fund

Discussion: The church received \$1000 donation from a family member. Mary Shaw requested it be used to help youth. There are 4 seniors either attending church or in the youth group. Kirk Edwards made a motion to gift each of them Visa gift cards for \$250 with second by Ranee Gough. In addition, each of the youth will be given a study bible from the youth funds.

Action: Motion passed.

Topic: Review of Guiding Principles

Discussion: No one had any comments or changes to the Guiding Principles.

Topic: Church Council – Community Project

Discussion: Kirk Edwards mentioned an area that has the view blocked on Bogart-Schmidt Road. He will contact the landowner to determine if it is feasible for us to clear the trees. David Pope mentioned Lone Oak Intermediate and their need for gift cards for food for July.

Topic: Job description

Discussion: The Administrative Assistant job description has been approved and can be posted to the website.

Communication: Connor Williams will give an overview of the meeting to the congregation on Sunday.

Next Meeting on Monday, June 16th at 6pm. Please review Guiding Principles on the website for any needed updates or revisions.

Motion to adjourn by Allen Burnett, second by Jack Feiler.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Freda Thompson