

Lone Oak United Methodist Church

Church Council Minutes

DATE: Monday, July 21, 2025, 6:00 pm – 7:27 pm

Members:

P	Allen Burnett	P	Ranee Gough	P	Freda Thompson
P	David Cunningham – Lay Leader	P	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. He presented spiritual formation based on “We Value Love Without Limitations”.

Topic: Goal Review and Accountability Conversation - Connor Williams

Discussion: Connor will scan and email the goals from each ministry team to Council members. He shared an example of the Church Staff Evaluation form. Each staff member will complete their self-evaluation. Connor Williams and one Council member will meet with the staff member to complete the review.

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Council Member</u>
Patty Fejes	Jack Feiler
Jennie Beth Morehead	Allen Burnett
James Cain	Patty Fejes
Timera Massey	David Pope
Jennifer Williams	David Pope and Ranee Gough
Rachel Herzog	Freda Thompson

Connor will provide Council members with the job description for the position they will be reviewing.

Connor also reported there will be a small group meeting on Saturday July 26th with Washington St Church. We may consider designating one of the unused rooms for storage of clothing for their warming center.

Topic: Approval of Minutes

Allen Burnett made a motion to approve Council meeting minutes from June with second by Kirk Edwards.

Action: Motion passed.

Topic: Financial Review – Financial Report

Discussion: David Pope reviewed the financial report. Continue to have expenses slightly less than donations.

Topic: Donation to LOMS

Discussion: David Pope was contacted by LOMS family service center on June 28th regarding a family's phone shut off. David and Connor determined this was a need that church could fill, and a check was sent to LOMS to restore service.

Topic: Approval of Offering Counters List

Allen Burnett made a motion to approve the list sent by email, with second by Kirk Edwards. Motion to amend the list to include Freda Thompson by Allen Burnett with the second by Kirk Edwards.

Action: Motion to amend passed. Motion to accept list as amended passed.

Topic: Bus Usage Policy

Discussion: David Cunningham has developed a draft Bus Usage Policy. Allen Burnett made a motion to accept the policy with second by Ginny Mann.

Several questions were raised regarding driver eligibility.

Kirk Edward made a motion to table the policy with second by Raneé Gough.

Action: David Pope will determine if our insurance company would check driving records.

Motion to table passed.

Topic: Building and Maintenance

Discussion: Don Taylor fixed the wall in women's restroom and started painting.

The Rental property had a problem with plumbing, will reimburse Heidi from rental fund when receiving receipt from Ivitts plumbing.

Topic: Church Banners

Discussion: Connor shared pictures of samples of large banners with our logos that would be placed at driveway entrances. An anonymous donor has agreed to purchase. Motion to purchase and place banners by Kirk Edwards, second by Freda Thompson.

Action: Motion passed.

Communication: David Cunningham will give an overview of the meeting to the congregation on Sunday.

Next Meeting on Monday, August 18th at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn by Jack Feiler, second by Kirk Edwards.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Freda Thompson