

River Table Minutes

River of Hope Lutheran Church ELCA Hutchinson, Minnesota

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Present: Pastor Hans Peterson, Sandy Tracy, President, Gerry Connell, Dave Fischer, Mary Royer, Nancy Redetzke, Patricia Paulsen

Absent: Arlyn DeBruyckere, Treasurer

Opening Prayer by Pastor Hans

Continuing Business

Sharing of Information: Future Table Reports and other documents will be shared as links in the electronic newsletter. Posting documents to the website could discontinue after digital and paper copies have been archived.

Approved River Table Minutes of February 2024 (Connell/Redetzke)

Approved Financial Report showing February income and expenses. (Connell/Royer)
Savings: \$105,208.34 Checking (Non Profit w/Interest): \$73,505.20

Reports

Worship & Music has begun a Task Force for a system update of technology equipment. The task force was authorized to proceed with research, planning and fundraising. Motion was made to use \$7000 from memorial funds to launch the project. (Royer/Paulsen)

Pastor's Report: Summarized recent activities such as Communion Retreat and Youth Retreat. Provided information regarding curriculum, benefits, operating procedures.

Faith Formation meeting has been changed to April 16 by Zoom.

New Business

Liaisons to Tables: Fischer: Gathering Table; Royer: Faith Formation; Redetzke: Parish Personnel; Paulsen: Worship & Music; Tracy: We Go Out

Constitution: A group will meet soon to discuss the mission of the original constitution and what document they worked off of. This group includes Ruth Hamlow and Rachel Stearns, both of whom worked on River of Hope's constitution, current River Table members Sandy Tracy and Gerry Connell, and Pastor Hans. Resources are available at the synod level that could be helpful if we proceed with updates.

Closing: *The Lord's Prayer*

Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at Hutchinson Event Center

Submitted by Patricia Paulsen