

Church Council Minutes

November 10th, 2025

Attendants: *Susan Aamold, Jerica Gilbertson, Pastor Dustin Bartlett, Rosanne Dyce-Anderson, Wayne Johnson, Brenda Zemlicka, Sue Pearson, Shari Wirkus, Tina Harte*

Absent: *Shawn Pugsley, Cyndy Voight, Rose Moehring*

1. **Call to Order** – Susan Aamold
2. **Opening Prayer** – Pastor Dustin Bartlett
3. **Approval of October Minutes** – Motion by Sue Pearson to approve the October minutes. Seconded by Rosanne Dyce-Anderson. Approved.
4. **Reports:**
 - a. **Treasurer** – We transferred \$10,000 out of the United Church fund in September and October; we will do it in November too. There was more money on the miscellaneous expenses, this was pass through money that was given to the Ukrainian families. Jerica Gilbertson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Shari Wirkus seconded. Approved.
 - b. **Pastor** -
 - i. All Saint's Day worship was on November 2nd. Thank you to Susan Aamold, Dawn Engel, Cyndy Voight, and all who helped with this service.
 - ii. There was a New Members Class held on Sunday, November 9th. There will be at least one more of these classes, let Pastor Dustin know if you are interested.
 - iii. The Partners in Vision Task Force met on October 27th. There will be a zoom meeting scheduled for December 16th with representatives to learn about next steps.
 - c. **Personnel Committee** – There was no staff meeting in November.
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. Front Steps – working on quotes, we got the blueprints back. There are a few options, they are being worked on.
 - b. Rachel's Hope – going well
 - c. Partners in Vision Task Force update – Consultant fee – Rosanne Dyce-Anderson made a motion to pay this fee. Tina Harte seconded. Approved.
 - d. Youth Group Status Update – going well, it is the 3rd Sunday of each month
 - e. Nominating Committee – looking for three new council members, and a moderator
 - f. OSWM Giving – it is down a lot in the conference

- g. Congregation t-shirts – Rose has some pricing

6. New Business:

- a. Furnace Expense – it is working, but a part needs to be replaced for \$3720. Sue Pearson made a motion to pay for this part. Seconded by Jerica Gilbertson. Approved.
 - b. One time gift to Salvation Army or Feed South Dakota – Rosanne Dyce-Anderson made a motion for a one time gift of \$750 to Feed South Dakota. Seconded by Shari Wirkus. Approved.
 - c. Laptop for Brenda – Sue Pearson made a motion to buy Brenda a laptop. Tina Harte seconded. Approved.
 - d. Angel Tree Ideas – instead of having an Angel Tree, we are going to put a list of ideas of where to donate in the bulletin and the newsletter. Sue and Susan will work on making a list. Sue Pearson made a motion to take a break from Angel Tree. Wayne Johnson seconded. Approved.
- 7. Money Counter Sign up
 - 8. Next Meeting Date – December 8th at 6 PM
 - 9. Jerica Gilbertson made a motion to go into executive session. Wayne Johnson seconded. Approved.
 - 10. A motion was made by Jerica Gilbertson to adjourn the meeting. Second by Sue Pearson. Approved.