

Zion Lutheran Church Voters Meeting January 19, 2025

Present: Larry Feight, Ron Jung, Maxine Samuelson, Diana Parks, Sharlline Anderson, Ted and Debbie Kamrud, Sylvia Diefenderfer, John Diefenderfer, Mark and Brenda Diefenderfer, Jason and Krystin Slatter, Glorian Sprengeler, Paula Hippert, Tom Wheeler, Kerry and Louann Cutting and Martha Haxby.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Director Ron Jung with Larry Feight giving the opening prayer.

Ron Jung read the minutes from the April 7, 2024 meeting.

Martha Haxby gave the Treasures Report. **Larry Feight moved to accept the report, John Diefenderfer seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

Ron Jung reported Paula Hippert has requested membership to Zion. The requested was accepted by the congregation.

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Ron Jung reported after much research and discussion the Building Committee was presenting three options to the congregation.

Option 1 was to build a new building containing a sanctuary, narthex, Pastors office, class rooms, bathroom, kitchen and fellowship hall. In doing this option we are building for the future. The project will run approximately \$250 a square foot for a total of \$1.4 million dollars. We would need approximately 30 to 40% down before we can start the project and would work with the Church Extension Fund.

Option 2 is to remodel the existing building, adding a new entrance and elevator lift to access both floors. These improvements would cost approximately \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Option 3 is a new smaller building than Option 1 that will not be attached to the existing building for future options. This will cost approximately \$500,000.

During discussion it was agreed these options were not cast in stone. Questions asked were why do we need so many classrooms? Electric heat and new window in present building? Pay as we go? A ram instead of a lift? We don't want to lose pews. We don't want to borrow money. Divide the projects into fazes?

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Martha Haxby moved to approve Option 2 with needs placed in order and the cost for a lift or ramp access. Seconded by Jason Slatter. Motion Carried.

Tom Wheeler thanked Darrell Wanner for getting this project rolling even though we were changing things. Pastor Mavis was also thanked for his part in helping Darrell and starting discussion on this project.

Ron Jung stated in June we would be electing new officers. There are enough members now that we will be able to break down the rolls and have individual boards. I will get a list together of the positions and have Maxine Samuelson sent it out to everyone.

Meeting was closed at 10:30am with closing prayer by Ron Jung.

Prepared by Diana Parks