



Leading People into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, His followers, and His world

St. John's Lutheran Church
Voter's Meeting
September 20, 2020

- Michele Arnold called the meeting to order at 4pm. We had a quorum for voting.
- Prayer was offered by Pastor Mike.
- The agenda was presented. Ken Arnold motioned to approve, Gail Vandeburgt seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Opening statement by Michele. We did not have copies of the 2019 Voter's Meeting Minutes, but they can be found online.
 - 2020 has put us right where God wants us to be. Our challenges have brought us together in many ways.
 - We are updating the sound and projector systems
 - Fencing has been put around the school/church for safety purposes
 - Much needed repairs on the church roof have taken place.
- Board of Directors Voting
 - There are 5 open slots, and 5 candidates (John Van Hofwegen, Lor Gutierrez, Todd Yoder, Michele Arnold, and Clare King). Andrea Clark was originally on the list of candidates but had asked to be removed after the ballot was already printed.
 - Mike Newton motioned that we accepted the slate of candidates as presented, Gail Vandeburgt seconded. Unanimously accepted.
- 2020-2021 Ministry Plan-Pastor Mike went over the ministry plan and highlighted the following areas:
 - Growing online discipleship
 - Providing spiritual care and personal connection
 - Provide the best possible Christian education
 - Budget is in good standing right now.
 - Endowment fund disbursement will be addressed by Endowment Committee as Best Practices in Ministry has been cancelled for Feb. 2021. The committee will need to look at what will happen with those funds.
 - Walked through the 8 areas of ministry (Mission, Pastoral and Staff, Adult Discipleship, Children and Youth, Day School, Worship Ministries, Mission Support, Facility)
 - There was a question regarding the final cost of the roofing on the sanctuary and the progress on solar panels. Rough cost of roofing was \$145,000. We are still waiting for an updated estimate from the solar company.
 - Motion to accept budget and ministry plan by Bill Clark. Rebecca Kramer seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Motion to adjourn by Steve Dierker. Seconded by Ken Arnold. Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.
- Closing prayer offered by Pastor Mike.

Respectfully submitted, Paula Schweiger