

FCC COUNCIL 11.19.2025

Christy Thompson, Moderator, opened the meeting with prayer. Present were: Christy, Arlene Stauffer, Ron Kreger, Pastor Stephen Johnson, Bob Corbin, Jan Scott, by Zoom Judy Basham, Lester Freeman and Marilyn Leming. Nancy Stevenson took minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA: One correction included below. APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS:

- Since last meeting, a special meeting was held to approve hiring of Lisa Sloan as Outreach Director at salary of \$24,520 (\$23.57 an hour). She accepted and will begin Dec 1. APPROVED.

NEW BUSINESS:

- NO Council meeting in December
- Bob presented the final 2026 budget to be submitted to congregation on Sunday. There is a difference between Income and Expenses due to 2 salaried positions not yet hired. His sheet shows other revenues available to make up the difference such as investment funds and non- restricted memorial funds, separate from corpus funds. His work was commended. APPROVED.
- Lobby and gathering area remodeling tabled until next year in hopes for better prices.
- Christmas dinner planning for Dec 7. Planning for 15 tables. Will need to pull extra chairs. Many options were considered incl Golden Chick again due to their support for Friendship Feast. Stephen to finalize. Jan to check with 2 classes for desserts or may have sign up sheet.
- APPROVED email proposal for Karen to take on payroll duties previously contracted to Nancy Nielson with increase in salary from budgeted funds. Stephen will confirm amount.
- Proposal has been made to Wards to deduct cost of choir a/c replacement from what they owe to us. No reply yet.
- Proposal made to add another safety railing to choir loft stairs APPROVED.
- Stephen talked about difficulties finding an associate minister with Michael Davison. Many new seminary grads not seeking church work or work in small town Oklahoma.

Stephen closed with prayer.