

Lone Oak United Methodist Church

Church Council Minutes

DATE: Monday, August 19, 2024, 6:00 pm –8:55 pm

Members:

P	Sam Boss	P	Kirk Edwards	P	David Pope - Chair
P	Allen Burnett	P	Jack Feiler	P	Freda Thompson
P	Donna Chu	P	Carson Ford		
P	David Cunningham – Lay Leader	P	Ranee Gough	P	Connor Williams – Pastor

Others:

Agenda Items:

Topic: Opening Prayer & Spiritual Formation: Chair – David Pope

Discussion: David Pope called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer.

Connor discussed interviews he held with people who have left our church to discuss their reasons. He led the group in a Bible study on hospitality (Acts 9) and (Luke 10) and how it relates to the hospitality we show at LOUMC.

Connor led discussion on the video resources assigned to the council regarding biblical understanding of homosexuality. He clarified the impact of the general conference changes to the local church.

Topic: Approval of July Minutes

Motion to approve by Donna Chu, second by Allen Burnett

Discussion:

Action: Motion passed

Topic: Financial Report

Discussion: Need to begin work on the budget for 2025.

Action: David Pope will develop work team for budget. Possible members to include Timm Fair, Connor Williams, David Pope, Dixie Meinders or Donna Chu.

Topic: Sign Discussion

Discussion: tabled

Action:

Topic: Phone Contracts – David Cunningham

Discussion: tabled

Action:

Topic: Stewardship Campaign in September

Discussion: David Pope has sent information regarding an ongoing stewardship campaign. He requested two people to work with him to organize the campaign. To do something monthly. First testimony on September 8th.

Action: Sam Boss and Raneé Gough to assist in campaign development.

SPRC –

Job opening – Children’s Director, will post in bulletin, announcements and notify the district office

Spiritual Formation – next month – Connor will provide

Communication: David Pope will prepare information from the council meeting to present to the congregation.

Next Meeting 6 pm on September 16th, anything for consent package to David Pope by September 9th.

Respectfully submitted

Freda Thompson