Monday, July 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

**Attending:**

Luanne Riedel Pastor Barsch John Kirt

Paul Rossmann Janice Navarro Randy Laehr

Dawn Jacobson Lynette Jacobson Mary Ann Mantey

**Absent:** Diane Borgardt and Kari Weber

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Barsch

**Prior Meeting Minutes:** The June meeting minutes were approved as presented.

**Reports:**

***Pastor’s Report:*** Vacation Bible School was very successful and the leaders did well. The focus on music was wonderful. Pastor suggests that we consider having Vacation Bible School two times during the summer (July and August) given the success this year. This would need to be included in the budget for the coming year. Dawn will discuss with the Finance Committee. Work is starting on Confirmation and the Adult Education program for the Fall. Also, Jessica’s hours are 9am-3pm Monday through Friday.

***AIM Report:*** Work is starting on Confirmation and the Adult Education program for the Fall. Also, Jessica’s hours are 9am-3pm Monday through Friday.

***Vice-President Report:*** Working on a CPR course for the Fall.

***Treasurer’s Report:*** None.

**Committee Reports:**

***Finance (Dawn Jacobson):*** Expect to meet in the next month.

***Trustees (John Kirt):*** John Mantey is working on trees that need to be removed. The East sidewalk issue is completed. Also Trustees are working on two value problems in the kitchen as well as two fire extinguishers. The new shelter for the band is completed and the Band is very appreciative. They are currently also working on understanding the driver liability for the church (example: YAHOO drivers others to church events). The Trustees have accepted the proposal for using the Script funds earned from the both the Speedway and the Kwik Trip gas cards. THANK YOU PAUL!

***Deacons (Lynette Jacobson):*** Blessing of the Pets will be Sunday, August 11th.

***Parish Education (Kari Weber):*** None

***Membership (Paul Rossmann):*** Zoo picnic went well.

***Stewardship (Randy Laehr):*** **Please complete Talent/skills form and return to Randy ASAP if you have not already done so.** Randy also mentioned that the Stewardship Committee wants each committee represented on Rally Day. The 2013 campaign theme will be “Give Hope”.

***Church in Society (Mary Ann Mantey):*** Mary reminded us that Sept 29th will be the Family’s in Transition program and of the prayer boxes to pray for this program for our church. Lots of work continues on the nature area and they committee has placed a sign up board for members and/or families to team together to take responsibility for the areas around the church.

***Youth (TBD):*** YAHOO fund raising for the Costa Rica service trip is going well so far. They need approximately $15k and have about ½ to date.

**Old and New Business:** None

**Closing Prayer:**  Paul Rossmann

**Respectively submitted,**

***Dawn Jacobson***

Congregation Council Secretary

**Next Meeting: Monday, August 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

 **Closing Prayer: Dawn Jacobson**