

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Council Meeting**  
**Minutes of May 7, 2009**  
*Abbreviated*  
*(Full minutes are available in the church office)*

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** St. Paul's Parish Hall

**In Attendance:** Pastor Rod Ronneberg, Bob Peters, Paul Clark, Ken Christie,  
 John Lang, George Mader, Debbie Cowell, Tanya Hoegh-Allan,  
 Donna Frederick, Randy Arndt, Russ Werner

The meeting was called to order by Council President Bob Peters.  
 "Highs and Lows" were shared.

Pastor Rod led council members in the Evening Office and read from writings of Otto  
 Hallesby and the biblical letter to the Colossians.

**Note:** On April 21, 2009 Debbie Cowell requested via e-mail that the Council approve the  
 use of St. Paul's by a Latin Dance exercise group called ZUMBA. On April 25, 2009 Council  
 President Bob Peters reported that he had received enough votes via e-mail to approve the  
 request. (See attached e-mail copy)

***Old Business***

- A. The minutes of the April 7, 2009 meeting were approved as written.
- B. Russ Werner gave an update on progress being made by his New Property  
 Committee. (See attached report)
  - a. Demolition of the old Hardison house is imminent.
  - b. A perc test will be conducted next week.
  - c. Russ plans to give a short report at the May 17 Congregational Meeting.
  - d. Russ and Ken Christie will determine exactly how much money has been  
 spent to date to prepare portions of the land for use and/or sale.
  - e. The expansion of the cemetery is considered of prime importance, as this  
 is seen as a way to get funds flowing into the church.
- C. The Nominating Committee will recommend the following persons for election to  
 the Church Council:
  - a. President- Jerry Frankenfield
  - b. Vice President- Diane Winn
  - c. Property- John Murphy
  - d. Youth and Family- Mike Heyser
  - e. Nobody has been found as yet to fill the Evangelism position.
    - i. A functioning committee exists, but a chairperson is needed.
- D. The agenda for the upcoming Semi-annual Congregational Meeting was discussed.
  - a. Election of new Church Council members
  - b. Annual Reports
  - c. New Property Committee Report
  - d. Questions and Answers

***New Business***

- A. Pastor Rod asked the Council to approve the use of St. Paul's for two meetings by  
 a group wishing to start a Lions Club chapter at Fulton.

- a. The approval was granted by acclamation.

***Pastoral Reports***

**Pastor Rod Ronneberg, Senior Pastor- See written report  
Pastor Cathy Ammlung, Associate Pastor- No report  
Committee Reports will be available in church office**

**Pastor Rod and the other Church Council members expressed their gratitude to the members who are leaving the Council this month. Their dedication to God's work at St. Paul's church and their hard work during busy and complicated times was very much appreciated.**

**The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2009.**

**The meeting was adjourned with Pastor Rod leading Council members in Prayer for Travel.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Clark  
Council Secretary**

**Abbreviated by  
Anthony Meoni  
Communication Chair**