

## St. Paul Lutheran Church-Voter's Meeting-August 20, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Jeff Yorke at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor opened with hymn #744 and devotion.

Acceptance of new members: Corey Harry. Moved and supported. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2014 meeting. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2014 special meeting. Motion carried.

**Administrative Pastor:** Pastor Bruner reported that he helped with the Mackinac youth gathering. He also reported on church attendance and the schedule for summer festival weekend. The Elders will be discussing this. He talked about the sermon series for October.

**Family Life Director:** Laura Gleim had a printed report.

**Principle:** Brian Titsworth reported on the progress being made on the collection of unpaid tuition and childcare bills. So far \$55,000.00 has been collected or new payment commitments have been made.

**President:** Jeff Yorke said that he appreciates the many things people do here. The nominating committee met tonight and will be contacting people to run for office.

### **Board Reports:**

**Board of Finance:** Steve Kern reported that the month of July was a good giving month. The current deficit is \$56,237.62. The Building Fund for July was \$10,906.50 with a shortage of \$3,228.00 for the payment. This leaves a balance of \$6,171.73 in the building fund account. The building report will be put in the newsletter.

**Board of Stewardship:** Jan Snyder said that they will begin working with excel in stewardship. Last year the district pledge was \$20,000.00. We were only able to send in \$17,500.00. This year's pledge will only be \$18,000.00. The board is looking for ideas on how to increase church attendance.

**Board of Trustees:** The board is getting estimates on the cost of a new roof.

### **New Business:**

**Board of Elders:** Membership changes: Transfers out: David and Erika Kaiser and children Emma and Elijah to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewing; Michelle Bender to St. Paul, Decatur, IL; Matt and Lisa Balcer and children Alden and Alexis to St. Michaels, Richville. Moved and supported to accept these transfers. Motion carried.