

**PLC Council Meeting  
September 21, 2017**

**Present:** Maria Gjovig, Steve Swenson, Pete Peterson, Drew Ekstrom, Diane Lechman, Pastor Melissa Carmack, Brandon Whittaker, Norma Lundgren, Stephanie Lechman, Pat Adam

Pete led devotion.

Treasurer's Report: MMSC as printed with question about Youth Pastor salary. Why ½ for the month?

Secretary's Report: Change 2018 Mission Trip to Jamaica. MMSC with noted change.

Pastor Melissa: Busy month, fall kick-off, programming, people want to be updated on Call Process. Melissa knows of someone who wants to donate a cross for the sanctuary. This will be brought to worship ministry and will be discussed at a later date.

Worship: Praise Band needs some equipment to be able to hook up to existing sound system. Melissa will email John Iwaszko to get a quote.

Education: Focused on Sunday School kick-off, confirmation and adult education classes.

Parish Relations: did not meet

Life & Growth: did not meet

Property: Playground equipment has been delivered to FB Const. Will be installed soon.

Outreach: FMSC fundraiser will be in October. \$80 per child and will have matching grant for 3 weeks. Council approval to go ahead with this fundraiser.

Consultant: set aside for now.

DayCare: Stephanie Lechman presented some information on pursuing having a day care at Peace. Many issues to address: Director, staff, state regulations, fencing, rooms, licensing, start up costs. Will continue to gather information.

Budget requests: please give a number to Pete, Diane or Michelle Ward. October meeting will approve a proposed budget and agenda for November 5 Congregational Meeting.

Nominating Committee: Stewardship, Property, Outreach, Youth. Discussion on having a council member at large-not serving on any single ministry.

Letter from Pastor Alan to some Peace members: Pete will contact Alan and ask that he refrain from using references to Peace or Peace ministries in his future endeavors.

Submitted by Pat Adam