

# Desert Cross Lutheran Church

## Virtual Gilbert Chamber Meeting via Zoom

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Minutes submitted by Kelly Kaiser Borning

### Attendees:

#### Council

Angela Nannenga—P

Patrick Jennett—P

#### Chamber

Susan Carroll / Nancy Zine (worship 3 of 3)—A

John Hughes (finance/stewardship 2 of 3)—P

Angie Stone (Mission & Outreach 3 of 3)—P

Laura Krizan (Education 3 of 3)—P

Susan Johnston (facilities 2 of 3)—A

Deb Christiansen (Hospitality 1 of 3)—A

Kelly Kaiser Borning (Communication 0 of 3)—P

#### Pastors

Andrea Cain—A

Doris Nolan—P

### Opening:

Called to order - 7:10 pm by Angela Nannenga

Devotion - Angela Nannenga

Approval of Agenda for May - *Motion*: John Hughes, *Second*: Laura Krizan, Approved.

Approval of minutes for April - *Motion*: Patrick Jennet, *Second*: John Hughes, Approved

### Old Business:

Dogs 4 Vets - Angela reports no updates available. We are waiting for final numbers still from Doug. Patrick will email him to get information. We may need more bids.

### Reports:

Council Report: No official council meeting was held in April but email exchanges have taken place for communication of business. No official report at this time.

Pastor Report: Pastor Nolan reporting: Pastor Andrea sent out an email from the Bishop regarding COVID19 continued restrictions. She also sent a link/video from an epidemiologist (and “good Lutheran”) from Minnesota. Due to the nature of church activities we will continue to provide services virtually. Continue to read Pastor Andrea’s Friday updates for the most current information. There is a new opportunity on Mondays (at noon) called Zoom, Chat, and Pray for people to check in and have community and spiritual time. Overall, the congregation is doing well and has been positive.

Finance Report: John reports that people continue to support the church. He reports that the church applied for and received the payroll loan (CARE ACT), which when terms are met, should turn into a grant (loan will be forgiven, not required to be paid back). DCLC has been able to continue to pay the bills and pay staff. Gilbert’s giving is up over 8%, and other costs

(like air conditioning) are down. See his report (which was submitted prior to this meeting) for full details.

Committee Reports: See reports submitted prior to meeting.

Education: There will be a virtual VBS in June. June 1-3, Program is BOLT.

Mission & Outreach: Tempe is still planning on doing a drive for back-to-school. Discussing doing a “drive-through” drop-off point at the Gilbert site as well to collect materials for Concordia.

**New Business:**

Need during COVID-19 - Most everyone has meat and toilet paper so doing well. :-)

Worship position - Susan Carroll (Worship) has resigned, Nancy Zine has said she would be willing to take that position. John Hughes made a *motion* to accept Nancy Zine as Worship Coordinator, Laura Krizan *seconded this motion*. Vote taken and passed.

Devotions: Kelly created a new devotion list for next year (June 2020-May 2021). If you need to change/swap, let me know who you are swapping with and I'll make the change on the schedule.

**Closing:**

Prayer Concerns: Angela’s “soon-to-be” sister-in-law’s mother (Betty) was hit by a car this morning when out walking the dog. She has a broken wrist and had surgery today. Prayers for healing. Laura: Her husband (Curt) is driving across the country (to MN) and is not going to stop and stay in a hotel, so prayers for safe travels! Angie Sjoberg had a baby boy (Will). Her other son (Grant) has a broken leg. Angie: Her parents are supposed to be flying home to Michigan (from AZ) and their flight has been changed. Needs to get home for knee surgery.

Closing Prayer: Pastor Nolan

Adjournment: Motion: Angie Stone, Second: Patrick Jennet. - Adjourned at 8:36 pm.

**Distribution:**

**Council:**

Patrick Jennett  
Angela Nannenga

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Susan Carroll  
John Hughes  
Angie Stone

Kelly Kaiser Borning  
Laura Krizan  
Deb Christensen  
Susan Johnston

**Pastors:**

Andrea Cain  
Doris Nolan

**Staff:**

Maegan Jennett  
Michael Lottes  
Doug Bjotvedt