

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church – York, Nebraska

## Voters' Assembly Meeting

January 20, 2017

Roll was taken by sign in.

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. by President Dave Sjuts and opened with prayer by Pastor Ben Kaiser.

Minutes of the November 21, 2016 meeting were presented. Corrections were made in two places to change Nancy Mason to Nancy Miller. Gaylen Thomsen made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Clarence Hoffman and carried.

The treasurer presented the balance sheet for 2016.

The following board annual reports were presented: Charlie Moore for Elders; Doug Nienhueser for Trustees; Nate Beck for Stewardship, Greg Wagner for Evangelism; and Garold Leggott for Endowment.

Principal Justin Bangert reported that the school has some new water fountains donated by the Scheve family, Lutheran Schools Week activities and hosting a basketball tournament.

Pastors Ben and Mike commented on ways of reaching out; through sermons, youth meetings and activities, and going out in to the community as suggested in the recent workshop. One idea was to go door to door near the daylight savings time changes with smoke detector batteries and the offer to change them for folks. A show of hands indicated that Voters were willing to participate in this project. Batteries could be purchased with Thrivent Action funds.

The subject of beautifying the sanctuary was raised. Matt Wagner, Doug Nienheuser, along with the Elders and Trustees will be on the committee.

This 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Luther's 99 thesis coincides with Emmanuel's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was suggested that it made sense for Emmanuel to host celebration events.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer by Pastor Mike at 8:02.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzie Ellis, Secretary