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Mon. September 16, 2019 6:00 PM First Evangelical Lutheran Church 743 S. Monroe, Green Bay WI minutes - Rough Draft

1. Roll Call, Board members:

Present: Ron Dehn, Pres.; Cheryl Renier-Wigg, VPres.; Skip Heverly, Deby Dehn, Eric

Vandeveld

Absent: (excused): Pastor Paul Schleis, Sec./Treas.; Emilie Heil, Kathleen Johnson

Absent (other): Denise Parsley

Invited Guests - Officer Van Handel; Alderman Galvin and Cty Bd. Supervisor Hoyer (absent)

2a. Approval of August 2019 minutes

2b. Approval of Treasurer's Report / Bills -

M/S/C to approve the August 2019 minutes, and the September 2019 treasurer's report.

3. New Business

a) **Officer Van Handel**: Officer Van Handel presented traffic stats. There have been fewer speeding violations given on Monroe Ave. in the last few months. Paul talked about how CSIs are radaring speeders and sending letters to speeders to encourage them to be more aware of the speed limits. Paul is not sure how many were sent out this year, but generally several hundred a year.

Talk of flashing crosswalk (like in front of St. Vincent) fundraising by ANA. Ron will talk to Emilie about this, and the board will discuss this further. Approx. \$25000.

- b) If Homes Could Talk update by Deby. Nine properties, the tour will be going inside six houses, one garden, Hazelwood, and Union Congregational Church. Maps will be posted on the website and Facebook. Signs will be put out at 22 properties. We already have some volunteer homes for next year. The tour is sold out. (100)
- c) Tony Theisen approached Cheryl and requested that we try to work with the hospitals to get lights on the trees on the medians on Monroe Ave.
- *d)* Brian Charlier of St. Vincent hospital would like to meet with the board. The board would like to brainstorm some things to discuss with Brian and will do so at our informal meeting on Oct 7.
- e) Skip cleaned up many weeds around the ANA sign on Monroe. Skip brought up possibly having neighbors donate some plants to the sign planting area. Skip also noted that the sign needs some repairs, and he may be able to do the repairs with wood filler. Skip is going to take a closer look, but it may just be better to have the sign replaced at this time. The GBNLC would pay for the new sign if indeed it is damaged beyond repair.

Skip is also going to look at fixing some of the wood on the boats by the river. Ron will then apply the stain and topcoat.

f) We are going to try and get the wine-tasting info up as soon as possible on the website and Facebook. We need volunteers for the wine tasting. Wine tasting is tentatively Jan 25.

4. Adjournment, 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Eric Vandeveld, acting secretary*



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Our next ANA Board Meeting will be Monday October 21, 2019.