

Joyful Harvest Church  
Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes  
June 28, 2020

**Meeting Called to Order** at 10:02. A quorum of 54 members was in attendance between ZOOM attendees and outdoor worshippers.

Pastor Doug led with an opening prayer followed by a few remarks.

**Minutes of the previous meeting** were shared and Pastor Doug motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Trudy Moriarty seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to accept.

**New Council Members** were nominated - Theresa Ancona and Jim Larkin. The floor was opened to consider any write-in nominees. There were none. Glen Stevens motioned to close the nominations. Roberta Miller seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous to close nominations. Then, Trudy Moriarty motioned to accept the nominations, Gary seconded and again the vote was unanimous to welcome these new members to JHLC Council. **WELCOME Theresa and Jim!!!**

### **Financial Statement from Pastor Doug**

- We are in pretty good shape financially thanks to the government grant of \$12,400. It has kept us in about the same place as we were a year ago. He encouraged members to keep giving even as we continue to hold ZOOM Church and outdoor services.
- The church has made a few purchases in the last few months which have impacted our finances as well. One purchase was a much-needed new mower which as helped our mowing crew enormously. The other purchase of equipment to make ZOOM Church and outdoor service possible.
- We will have more shade canopies for next week's service.
- We are still working on Drive-In church logistics in case of inclement weather.
- As of today, there is no date set for reopening the church building for services. We will wait until everyone feels it is safe to do so. Know that the service will probably look a lot different from the past whenever this happens.

### **What is still on at JHLC?**

- Sunday Outdoor worship services - please follow CDC guidelines - wear masks and maintain 6' social distance.
- Saturday 7AM Men's Group
- Food Pantry - July is our month again - please help if able.

### **EVENTS for 2020**

- Tijuana Mission Trip - Canceled
- 25th Anniversary Celebration - postponed until 2021
- Rummage Sale - Canceled but donations can be dropped off and put in basement - Let Pastor know when you will be dropping things off.
- Chicken and Corn Roast - Canceled
- VBS - Canceled
- Saufenspeil Parade - Waiting to see what City of Johnsburg decides to do. If parade is on, we will just walk - no float this year.

## **New Business -**

- ★ Bruce H. continues to mail postcards to people new to our community per mailing list of new residents from the NW Herald. Some of these people live not far from JHLC so he is hoping that as soon as it is safe to do so, we can “mug” these newcomers with a JHLC Mug and a personal invitation to worship with us. Great idea, Bruce.
- ★ Rod G. gave a plug for continuing to give our offering to JHLC. He mentioned the Simply Giving program which has your offering automatically deducted from your bank account each month.
- ★ **Thank you to** Dave Rigby for plant donations and working on landscaping in front of the church. Thanks to all the men who volunteer as our mowing crew - it usually takes 2 hours with 4 guys working so their time is greatly appreciated. And thank you to Bruce Harmel who sends out Welcome/Information postcards to new people in our community. **And a most special thank you to Pastor Doug for all he is doing to make our worship services happen. With all of the technology involved, it is no easy feat. And I know he would thank his helpers - Ray, Theresa, Wade, Glen, and Jim - who have assisted whenever asked to make church possible.**
- ★ Future spending may include a concrete pad next to the garage to make outdoor worship more pleasant and will be useful in the future for other outdoor activities and services.
- ★ AND Sandy L. has committed to “never complain again”.... at least in this situation.

Pastor Doug led us in a closing prayer.

Roberta Miller motioned to adjourn and Linda Rock seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim DuBois  
Secretary