

Annual Congregational Budget Meeting

PLC Sanctuary

Sunday, December 12, 2010

The informational meeting was held at 11:30 immediately prior to the Budget Meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to review the proposed budget for 2011 by Mark Hooper, Congregational Treasurer. This also served as a time for questions for Mark and the Leadership Team regarding finances and the budget. Many of the questions and concerns revolved around benevolence, staff salary decrease versus furloughs, and the amount of budget.

The annual budget meeting was called to order by Congregational President Peter Nielsen at 12:45 and opened in prayer.

There were 69 voting members present—quorum was met which was 28 members.

Discussion continued from the informational meeting.

Ron Coen proposed passing of the budget as presented and this was seconded by Rich Austring followed by the call for question.

Joel Price asked for an amendment to the current budget that the amount be decreased by \$50,000 to a budget which is more realistic which would be \$650,000. This was seconded by George Williams and followed by call to question by Jerry Allen. Hand vote was taken and was defeated—Yea 19, Nay 35, Abstain 9.

Another motion was made by Kent Caughlan to table the budget for 45 days until January 26, 2011. This was seconded by Dennis Nichols and question was called by Nancy Polen.

Kent then withdrew the above motion and restated it to read: propose to table the budget until the congregational meeting on January 30, 2011. This was seconded by Dennis Nichols and question was called. Hand vote was taken and passed—Yea 32, Nay 28, Abstain 2.

The meeting was adjourned at 1338 by Peter Nielsen.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Langer, Secretary