

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
Special Council Meeting Minutes
January 31, 2021**

1. Meeting Called to Order

Vice President Olga Blanchard called the special meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Present: Ann Bruce, Connie Sornsins, Elizabeth Richardson, Gayle Williams, Pastor Jeff Gallen, Judy Turnen, Kay Myers, Mike Berg, Olga Blanchard, Su Erickson

Vacant Positions: Stewardship, Building and Maintenance

A quorum was present for the purpose of conducting business.

2. Upcoming Items

Vice President Olga Blanchard began the special meeting by discussing the items to be addressed by the current Council. The items include: How to improve current committees, how to address the shortage of two team lead positions (Stewardship and Building and Maintenance), and the need to determine who will address the ongoing building maintenance issues. Future discussion of these items will be held at the upcoming retreat.

3. President Position

Vice President Blanchard described the role of Council President and asked if there were any volunteers from the Council.

Ann Bruce volunteered to be Vice President. Hearing no volunteers for the President position, Olga said she would be willing to take on the responsibility, but asked that all Council members be willing to assist.

Motion: Connie Sornsins moved to approve Olga Blanchard as President. Kay Myers seconded. Motion passed.

1. Closing Prayer

Pastor led the Council in closing prayer.

2. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Gayle Williams, Council Secretary