May 24, 2011
Council Members Present: Ryan Nelson (President), Laurie Buchwitz (Secretary), Pr. Mellum, Becky Cusey, Cody Zitzow, Pr. Loree, Wendy Blue, Ike Morsch, Deb Watne
Excused Absent: Lori Spaeth (Vice President)

Topic	Discussion	Action/Motion
Call to order	By Ryan Nelson	Romans 12 – Led by Pr. Mellum
Secretary's Report	Review of April 12, 2011 minutes – No corrections	Motion to approve Secretary's Report (Cusey/Morsch) (CC.05.11.01) Motion passes
Treasurer's Report	Bills are being held. No benevolence to paid to mission partners to date.	Motion to approve Treasurer's ***"Verbal"*** report (Watne/Cusey) (CC.05.11.02) Motion passes
Committee Reports:		
	Property: • Riding lawn mower has been purchased; majority of the mower had been paid for. • Looking for volunteer to construct a shed in the west parking lot. • New ovens in the kitchen have been installed. • Musicians' coffin has been installed in the front of the sanctuary. • Future need – address the window in the offices. Extreme amount of heat lost during the winter. • Tabled – request to remove pews on the west side of the sanctuary for bell choirs.	n/a
Pastor's Reports:		
Pastor Loren Mellum:	▪ Spirit Mov'n group meeting every two weeks. ▪ Written report reviewed.	n/a
Pastor Patrick Loree:	▪ Written report reviewed. ▪ Successful Graduation Sunday and reception. ▪ Discussion of Mutual Ministry.	n/a
Old Business:		
New Business:		
Vacant Council Position	▪ Council asked to consider to individuals to nominate.	
Living Grace Update	▪ Pr. Mellum gave update.	
QuickBooks - Bookkeeper	▪ Accountant at the Synod-Bob Larson-would be willing to assist in setting up financial reporting and training the book keeper.	Motion for Ryan Nelson and Pr. Mellum to talk with Bob regarding assistances and fees for assistance. (Cusey/Buchwitz) (CC.05.11.03)
Stewardship Key Leader	▪ Move forward on imitative known and that are attainable. ▪ Consider outside individual to assist with faith based giving – to be an ongoing discussion.	
Correspondence:		n/a
Adjourn		Motion to adjourn (Morsch/Blue) (CC.05.11.04)

Next Meeting Tuesday, June 21st.