



Quarterly Congregational Business Meeting
September 10, 2023

*“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more
than all we ask or imagine, according to His power
that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus throughout all
generations, for ever and ever!”
Ephesians 3:20-21*

September 5, 2023

I hope you can attend the September Quarterly meeting this Sunday September 10th following the morning worship service. During the meeting we are going to hear praises and prayer requests from the AWANA, Jr. High and Sr. High youth programs. After that we will spend time as a congregation in prayer for those youth ministries and other needs of the church. We will also hear testimonies from several possible candidates plus our regular business items of the church.

During the June Quarterly meeting and the morning worship service last Sunday I informed the church that we will need to nominate two people to serve on the nominating committee and two to be nominated to review the church financial records. The Nominating Committee consists of Pastor, myself and two members of the church. This committee is responsible for asking people if they will be willing and able to put their name on the ballot for elected positions that will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on December 10th. If you have someone that you would like to nominate for either position we would ask that you would reach out to that person before the meeting so they would have the opportunity to think and pray about it and be able to get back to you if they would be willing to be nominated.

Look forward to seeing you during the morning Worship Service and the Quarterly Meeting on Sunday.

Brian Buehler
Chairman

QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

ARTHUR EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

DATE OF MEETING: June 11, 2023

TIME OF MEETING: 12:00 pm

MEETING LEADER: Brian Buehler, Chairman

PREPARED BY: Kathi Johnson, Secretary

OPENING:

Brian Buehler opened with prayer and read Luke 11:1-13.

Rachel Masters shared an update on VBS which will be held July 9-12 at 6 pm.

Brian Buehler read a text from Jim Porter with an update on Hidden Acres. We have 31 campers from our church that will attend camp this summer.

There was a time of prayer and several people in attendance at the meeting prayed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes could be read from the March 12, 2023 quarterly business meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS & REPORTS

Treasures Report

Sharon Gerdes gave the treasurer's report which starts on page 5 in the quarterly booklet.

Trustee Report

Matt Rydberg gave the report. They updated the computers through Jason Turin for Pastor, Pat and Sharon. Eventually, the computer in the sound booth will be updated as well. Paul Rydberg has agreed to do the mowing at the church this summer. They plan to do an internet upgrade and a few other projects around the building.

New Business

Terry Sporrer gave an update on the associate pastor search committee. They have met five times and have two applications.

Al Tunberg said that Pastor Dave has been invited to attend and preach at a conference in India November 5-15, 2023 with Pastor Doug from Summit Church in Alta. The elders would like our church to cover Pastor Dave's airfare which could potentially be around \$1,400.

Brian asked that everyone be thinking of two people to serve on the nominating committee and two people to review the church books which will be chosen at the quarterly business meeting in September.

MOTIONS

Motion made & seconded to approve the March 12, 2023 quarterly business meeting minutes.

Motion made & seconded to approve the treasurer's report.

Motion made & seconded to approve the church paying to the airfare to send Pastor Dave to India.

Motion made & seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Closed meeting with prayer.

Evangelical Free Church of Arthur

Cash Fund Balances To Date

August 31, 2023

Beginning Balances December 1, 2022

Checking - Debit Acct.	1,393.70
Checking - Small SS Checkbook	3,722.46
Checking - United Bank of Iowa	98,242.19
Savings AEFC	91,923.84
Savings CD	120,000.00

Beginning Cash Funds December 1, 2022	<u>315,282.19</u>
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Ending Balances August 31, 2023

Checking-Debit Acct.	1,062.58		
Checking - Small SS Checkbook CLOSED			
Checking United Bank of Iowa	50,583.81	Less Designated Funds for Missions	
Savings AEFC	10,231.88		
Savings CDs	263,920.47		
TOTAL Cash Funds August 31, 2023	<u>325,798.74</u>		\$49,275.09

Designated Funds within United Bank of Iowa Account

Haiti Trip Funds	\$1,308.72
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Evangelical Free Church of Arthur
2023 3rd Quarter Incomes and Expenses
June 1 through August 31, 2023

	<u>Jun - Aug 23</u>	<u>Dec '22 - Aug 23</u>
Income		
Basic Funds	40,150.99	160,835.75
Interest Income	1,409.10	4,330.69
Total Income	41,560.09	165,166.44
Gross Profit	41,560.09	165,166.44
Expense		
Buildings	5,074.45	18,033.26
Employee Expenses	21,016.23	63,687.01
Fellowship	-92.08	385.38
Insurance	151.80	714.40
Miscellaneous	574.00	684.83
Missions	20,382.57	50,265.22
Office Expense	1,563.40	6,942.33
Sunday School	1,326.39	3,190.21
Vehicles	608.00	725.90
Womens Ministries Expenses	0.00	176.20
Worship & Music	1,241.19	2,406.39
Youth Expense	1,672.28	7,438.76
Total Expense	53,518.23	154,649.89
Net Income	-11,958.14	10,516.55

Members 2023

1	Nate	Balder	39	Rose	Johnson
2	Elizabeth	Balder	40	Kathi	Johnson
3	Jon	Bell	41	Neil	Lerssen
4	Pat	Bell	42	Kara	Lerssen
5	Barry	Bergman	43	Reed	Lindgren
6	Mike	Bergman	44	Darren	Masters
7	Susan	Bergman	45	Rachel	Masters
8	Brenda	Bergman	46	Shige	Nakazawa
9	Chris	Boyle	47	Luann	Nakazawa
10	Kristin	Boyle	48	Bob	Paulsrud
11	Amelia	Breig	49	Teresa	Paulsrud
12	Brian	Buehler	50	Jim	Porter
13	Jenny	Buehler	51	Sally	Porter
14	Lia	Clausen	52	Pam	Porter
15	Dennis	Conover	53	Michelle	Porter
16	Joe	Cutshall	54	Dan	Remer
17	Sandy	Cutshall	55	Renae	Remer
18	Larry	Dose	56	Brian	Renze
19	Joann	Dose	57	Mary	Renze
20	Terry	Gerdes	58	Jon	Rydberg
21	Sharon	Gerdes	59	Paul	Rydberg
22	Gordon	Goodenow	60	Matt	Rydberg
23	Sue	Goodenow	61	Heidi	Rydberg
24	Dan	Gustafson	62	Nancy	Rydberg
25	Mary	Gustafson	63	Alan	Schmidt
26	Jenna	Gustafson	64	Arlo	Schmidt
27	Carol	Hanson	65	Kim	Schmidt
28	Alan	Henderson	66	Dave	Schultz
29	Lisa	Henderson	67	Melissa	Schultz
30	Jacob	Henderson	68	Larry	Schumann
31	Bethany	Henderson	69	Betty	Sewell
32	Emil	Hiykel	70	Terry	Sporrer
33	Phillip	Jensen	71	Molly	Sporrer
34	Missy	Jensen	72	Laura	Stangl
35	Dennis	Johnson	73	Allen	Tunberg
36	Reese	Johnson	74	Darlene	Tunberg
37	Troy	Johnson	75	Dawn	Ulshafer
38	Faith	Johnson	76	Bert	Wessling