

**New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Congregational Council Reorganizational Meeting Minutes**  
**February 21, 2023**  
**7:00 pm**

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1. Call to Order at 7:05 p.m. via ZOOM
2. Attendance: (\* = excused absence; ° = late arrival)

Becker, Edward	Mutter, Vicki	Wise, Jeff
Eisenhart, Steven	Repa, Barbara	White, Nancy *
Geiser, Scott	Rothermel, Todd	
Gross, James	Staub, Pastor Scott	
3. Devotions
  - a. Pastor Scott opened meeting with prayer.
4. Introductions
  - a. It was determined that all previous and new council members knew one another.
5. Appointments
  - a. none
6. Election of Executive Committee
  - a. President – Steven Eisenhart
  - b. Vice-President – Todd Rothermel
  - c. Secretary – Barbara Repa
  - d. Treasurer – Edward Becker
  - e. Financial Secretary – Scott Geiser
7. Selection of Committee and Board Liaisons / Election of Board Officers
  - a. Audit – Ed Becker (liaison)
  - b. Building Fund – Jim Gross (liaison)  
President – Jim Gross  
Secretary - Steve Eisenhart  
Treasurer – Scott Repa  
The board was approved unanimously: Ed Becker motioned; Scott Geiser seconded.
  - c. Cemetery – Jim Gross
    - Board to elect officers and report to council for approval.
  - d. Christian Ed - Barbara Repa (liaison)  
President/Secretary – Barbara Repa  
Treasurer – Scott Geiser  
The board was approved unanimously: Todd Rothermel motioned; Ed Becker seconded.
  - e. Constitution – Nancy White
  - f. Endowment – Jeff Wise
  - g. Evangelism – Vicki Mutter
  - h. Fellowship – Scott Geiser
  - i. Finance – Ed Becker
  - j. Flutter – Vicki Mutter
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- k. Garden of Hope/Food Ministry – Todd Rothermel (liaison)  
President – Steve Weidner  
Secretary – Mike Lindenmuth  
Todd Rothermel – Treasurer  
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  - l. History & Archives – Jeff Wise
  - m. Memorial Fund – Steve Eisenhart
    - Board to elect officers and report to council for approval.
  - n. Mission Service/Social Ministry – Vicki Mutter
    - Board to elect officers and report to council for approval.
  - o. NYG – Vicki Mutter
    - Board to elect officers and report to council for approval.
  - p. Peer Support – Pastor Scott
    - Board to elect officers and report to council for approval.
  - q. Personnel – Todd Rothermel
  - r. Property – Jim Gross
  - s. Stewardship – Ed Becker
  - t. Swamp Picnic – Scott Geiser (liaison)  
President/Secretary – Sally Sugita  
Treasurer – Kelly Hauser  
The board was unanimously approved: Scott Geiser motioned; Jim Gross seconded.
  - u. Worship & Music – Steve Eisenhart
8. Update Roster
- a. Steve added Todd’s contact information was added to the roster.
9. New Business
- a. Pastor reported that Hope O’Brien resigned on February 20.
    - The Peer Support Board will reorganize and search for a replacement.
  - b. Pastor reported Susan Gutshall will return to work on March 7 at reduced hours and salary.
  - c. Steve noted that he added the January Council Minutes to the kiosks.
10. Next Council Meeting: Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
11. The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.  
Adjournment was unanimously approved: Jeff Wise motioned; Scott Geiser seconded.
12. The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.