

August 26, 2015  
Council Meeting Minutes  
7 p.m.

Present: Julia Schrock Rosenfeld, Beth Oberholtzer, Laurie Bergey, John \_\_\_\_,  
Lois Martin, Cheryl Weber, Susan Gascho-Cooke, Adam Miller

Absent: Lucy Ann Boll-Borrero

1. Opening – Lois gave a recap of her years on council, expressing her gratitude and appreciation. “It has been a privilege to come to council; I won’t miss council, but I will miss you people.” She read the poem *Messenger* from *Thirst*, by Mary Oliver.
2. Call to Order
3. Approval of July 2015 Minutes. – **Minutes approved with minor changes.**
4. Finance Report: 2015/16 Budget Report (Phil Weaver)
5. Old Business
  - A. Subcommittees – several subcommittees need additional members; could be considered “consultants”, if not a council member. 5-year goals – a barrage of initial public relations would be helpful in educating everyone on the direction CMCL is going. Could use volunteer response questionnaire to do several-times-a-year reinforcement of CMCL’s goals. Possible posters with goals to be posted around CMCL’s buildings.
  - B. Council Nomination/Leadership Selection – to be announced later.
6. New Business
  - A. Phil Weaver came to present the proposed 2015-16 Budget of \$527,200. Discussion ensued regarding presentation at congregational meeting on August 30, 2015.
7. Pastor Report – Susan gave us her report from the past month.
8. Adjournment – 9 p.m.  
**Next meeting: September 23, 2015**