

**Seeds of Faith Shared Ministry Council**  
**July 12, 2009    Peace Lutheran, Albert**

**Council members present:**

Wes Hemken (H), Rhonda Templing (E), Ken Wiltse (P), Stan Ewy, (P), Mark Baus (F), Pastors Little & Reep

**Others present:**

Art Riedel, Treasurer

President Rhonda Templing called the meeting to order at 3 pm.

Pastor Patricia opened with a devotions from Amos, chapter 7.

Minutes were presented and approved. Reports were given by the Treasurer and Pastors Little and Reep. .  
Treasurer's report received subject to annual audit.

**Business Discussed:**

**From the Bylaws committee**

Discussion on position of Treasurer and other officers and the proposed rotation for them. Discussion included the effect it could have on recruiting volunteers to serve on the council. Vote taken to remove this from the bylaws: 4 to 2 in favor of removing. A clause was added if there was a conflict between the 2 pastors, how it would be resolved.

**Budget:** Proposed rent for both parsonages is \$500 each. This will be taken to the various councils for discussion.

**Activities Committee:** Hope announced Karla & Arlyn Solomon will be on the committee. A proposed activity would be a bingo night in September.

**Audit committee:** Hope announced Kara Renz will serve as it's representative. Each congregation is asked to have a member on this committee.

**Parish Newsletter:** This is on hold.

**Youth Gathering:** Service assignment area is the Civil War museum and a historical restaurant.

**Parish Directory:** Discussion for pictures and information.

**Next Meeting date: *August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hope in Rush Center, beginning at 4:30 pm***

Meeting adjourned with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

Penny Riedel, Secretary (in the absence of Penny, notes were taken by Art Riedel)