

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, DC
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – Kyrkorådsmöte
Tuesday, May 19, 2009 - at 111 Tomlinson Drive, Bethesda, Maryland

Members Present - *Deltagare*: Eva Perdahl, Eva Hess, Anneli Sexton, and Anna-Carin Rooney
Member Present via Phone – Arne Dunhem

1. **Opening of meeting – *Mötets öppnande*:** Eva Perdahl opened the meeting with a reading from the “Dagbok” and the Old Testament and a prayer from the new hymnal book specifically dedicated to meetings.
2. **Review of quorum and proposed agenda – *Deltagande och Dagordningens godkännande*:** Quorum for the meeting was met and the proposed agenda was approved.
3. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings – *Godkännande av föregående mötes-protokoll*:** Minutes from the previous meeting were not provided.
4. **Treasurer’s report – *Kassörens rapport*:** Peter Edwardsson was unable to attend the meeting.
5. **Social Ministry –** Eva Hess had nothing to report.
6. **Preparation for Next Service *Planering av nästa gudstjänst*:** Next service June 7th at 2:30 pm. Greeters: Eva Hess and Anna-Carin Rooney; Readers: Eva Hess and Anna-Carin Rooney; Collect: Ann-Marie Brisbois and Bob Dyer. Picnic in Rock Creek Park will take place after the service. Arne Dunhem will bring 2 grills. The next Church Council is Tuesday, June 16, 7:30 pm.
7. **Youth Group / *Ungdomsgrupp*:**
 - a. **Confirmation – Introduction Meeting** took place Sunday, May 3 with five youths present. Approximately eight youths are included to be confirmed next year.
8. **Newsletter – *Församlingsbladet*:** Next newsletter will provide a summary of last service, introduction of Anneli Sexton and possibly, advertising about picnic and regular articles.
9. **Other Business– *Övriga ärenden***
 - a. ***New time for Services*:**
Beginning in the fall, service will begin at 3:00 pm.
 - b. ***Suggestions for getting more Church Council Members to Meeting***
 - Move day of meeting: 1st Sunday (1 pm) of the month when service is held
 - Move day to 3rd Tuesday of the month
 - Add tele-conference and NetMeeting in addition to meeting in person for those unable to attendAnna-Carin will send out a survey to Church Council to ask for majority opinion.
10. **Adjournment of meeting - *Mötet avslutat*:** The meeting was closed at 9:15 PM.
 - a. Respectfully submitted Anna-Carin Rooney.