

The Church Network – Alamo Chapter
Approved Minutes of the 14 June 2018, 11:30 a.m. Meeting
Abiding Presence Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX

Officers Attending: Norm Hils, Secretary and Marie Nipp, Treasurer.

2018 Members Attending: Mark Barr, Sue Evans, Holly Goff, Dale Hendrix, Dave Thomas, Roxi Vanstory, and Lee Weems.

Guests Attending: Susan (did not fill out roster)

Norm Hils opened in prayer before lunch.

Report/Action Items:

1. The 10 May 2018 meeting minutes were approved as presented.
2. The May 2018 financial report was presented and reviewed for information only.
3. Dale provided a handout and discussed Richard Hammar's recent article in the *Church Law & Tax Report* which addressed the latest tax reform and its potential impact on churches and staff. Highlights noted are the elimination of the moving expense deduction, the elimination of work-related educational expense deduction, and the elimination of itemized deductions for unreimbursed business expenses.
4. In a follow on discussion, Google Docs were mentioned as an easy way to create graphs within a spreadsheet.
5. The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. with prayer by Dave Thomas.

Next Meeting: 9 August 2018, 11:30 AM, at LOCATION TBD. Topic: Annual Conference Takeaways.

NOTE: We still haven't formally established a process or procedure for requesting financial assistance from the chapter to attend the national TCN Conference or the Houston Co-Op Texas Ministry Conference.

Respectfully,

Norm Hils

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The Church Network, Alamo Chapter, Secretary