

Minutes of the Church Leadership Council Meeting

April 13, 2017 – 7:00 pm

Present: Pastors Matt Dressler, Dave Kirsch and Lloyd Andersen; Gary Clow; Tanya McLaren
Sandra Clow; June Hunt

Devotional Discussion: Pastor Matt read 2 Corinthians 5:11-18, with emphasis on verse 16, and asked, “What does it mean to have a worldly point of view, versus God’s point of view?” In the course of the discussion, a point was made that everyone is ‘created in God’s image’; therefore, we as Christians are called to bring everyone into His kingdom and should view everyone from God’s standpoint. The fact that we are beneficiaries of His grace means that we should see people differently than the world sees them, or than we ourselves saw them prior to our conversion.

Catching Up

In this ‘caring and sharing’ time, many personal concerns were raised and those, plus ministry requests were upheld in a time of prayer.

Ministry-Go-Round

Children’s ministries: Pastor Dave noted that camp registrations would be available this week, and we need more volunteers for POD leaders. Lindsay has said that this will be her last year as Program Director. Julissa Goodnough is currently helping out in Jump Start, partnering with Donna Jordan

Women’s Ministries: Sandra reported on the Ladies’ Bible study which meets during the day-time, that it is a very loose study, as the meetings are held in a home where young children are in attendance.

Baptism Candidate: Mike Sommerfeld was interviewed for baptism and membership. Gary noted that Mike sees baptism as showing Jesus that he (Mike) is real in his desire to live for Him.

ON MOTION IT WAS RESOLVED: (Gary Clow /Pastor Lloyd) that Mike be baptised and received into membership. Carried.

A Baptism Service will be held on Easter Sunday, April 16.

Youth Ministries: Pastor Jeff left word that several youth have already indicated their intention to attend May Camp, and so camp is ‘on’.

Finance: Tanya and June gave a brief report of the financial status to date. Income is good, and only 1.5 weeks behind in target.

June gave details of the donation of a large amount with no specific designation, to which Pastor Matt responded that we will incur significant extra costs not covered by the Insurance Claim; also, that we will eventually need architectural plans drawn up for the potential new building. One or both of these items could be funded by the donation.

Ushers: Leona has asked if she should resign her position as Head Usher, since she is no longer able to sit in on Board meetings, and it was agreed that we should actively approach the current ushers to determine if one of them would take that position.

Insurance Claim

ON MOTION IT WAS RESOLVED: (Pastor Matt/Gary) that we will expend up to \$10,000, our cost to repair exterior and interior work on the roof that is not covered by the Insurance Claim. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted

June Hunt, Recording Secretary

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