

Minutes of the Leadership Council Meeting

Sunday, February 16, 2014 – 6:30pm

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

Devotional Reading

Romans 12:1,2 is an interesting passage since it flies in the face of the common adages 'seeing is believing' and 'look before you leap' in suggesting just the reverse. First, offer your bodies; be transformed by the renewing of your mind ... and then you'll be able to test and approve what God's will is!

Ministry-go-Round

Pastor Jeff found the youth leaders' weekend retreat at Point Roberts to be very productive. The time of training, discipleship and fellowship was valuable, and the team enjoyed good interaction with each other, and in discussion on topics they will be dealing with in working with the youth.

Pastor Dave mentioned that we have quite a different bunch of children at HangTime this year –more older, community kids who are quite challenging!

Pastor Lloyd reported on a couple of our CBC members who are not doing well; one of them mentioned that she had been quite overwhelmed by the kindness and concern of the church family.

Sandra will not be able to attend the NAB Ladies retreat at Princeton this year, but will send an e-mail out to the ladies to notify them of the event. There will be a Soup and Buns Fundraiser for the Mexico Mission trip, March 2.

Gary asked prayer for Lyndell Campbell for her ongoing health issues. Lyndell told him that she had so much fun while she was with us, and enjoyed getting to know so many more people and in particular the members of the Missions Committee. Lyndell returns to Brazil at the end of the month.

Pastor Matt referred to the Pastors Conference coming up at Sumas, which a good number of people will attend. There is also a big Association meeting coming up in April, and some major decisions need to be made.

A time of prayer for these, and personal requests, followed.

Business

Finance

Tanya presented the current financial status. In response to a question, June reported that while giving by many individuals has increased, we are no further ahead this year than at the same period last year.

In discussing the Fire Alarm System upgrade, for which funds have been received,

ON MOTION IT WAS RESOLVED: (Lloyd/Gary) to dispense with the Capital Projects Liability. Carried.

Pastor Dave reported that the quote to replace the part needed to regulate the heating system could be \$3,000.

Mexico Mission Trip giving has been excellent and the goal for the project has been reached. We will proceed with the Soup and Buns Fundraiser so we can provide other incidentals for the family.

Missions

The Missions Committee will discuss possible support for the Bayers in their new position.

Following a discussion that took place at the Annual Budget Meeting, a Missionary Support Survey will be presented to the congregation on February 23, to determine the global impact of CBC through our members' giving to missions, missionaries or Christian organizations, outside of church giving. The survey will also be placed in mailboxes on the following Sunday.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 9:00pm

Respectfully submitted

June Hunt, Recording Secretary