

## **Minutes of the Congregational Meeting June 25, 2017 – 6:30pm**

**Present: 59 members; 4 non-members**

### **Devotional: Acts 10**

Peter was a devout believer and knew his Old Testament laws regarding clean and unclean foods, and therefore, when in a vision he saw the sheet full of unclean animals and was instructed to 'kill and eat', Peter was adamant that he wasn't going to do that [and thereby offend his God]. This happened three times, and subsequently Peter was called to talk to the centurion, Cornelius, a God-fearing though non-Jewish man. Peter showed sensitivity to the Spirit as God led him to share the gospel with Cornelius, and later, his relatives and friends. As New Testament believers, all the disciples became sensitive, and were obedient to, the Spirit's leading

### **Business**

The purpose of the meeting was to present a new proposal for our Church Future and the build at Midtown. Pastor Matt reviewed the proposal which had been approved at the earlier meeting and then proceeded to outline the current proposal, which is fiscally more feasible for our congregation.

1. The Church building would be adjacent to the school, a much better placement for them, with a walkway for easier access for students, which would be available to ourselves;
2. Far less money would be needed to finance this proposal;
3. By keeping the other piece of land, this proposal would be a step towards proving ourselves before building an actual church building on that piece of land in possibly 3 to 5 years.

Questions was asked and addressed:

1. Cascade School is still involved with the financial agreement we have with them;
2. The school kitchen would be available to us for summer camp;
3. A Youth room could also be available if Pastor Jeff requires one;
4. Possession date could be September 2018;
5. The cost to us to build is around \$2.7M; purchase price of our property is around \$1.70M plus \$50,000 p.a. from Cascade;
6. A Capital Funds Drive should be undertaken immediately;
7. Parking will be more than adequate for our needs;
8. A name-change is appropriate in that we want to encourage younger people to feel comfortable in attending, and not be intimidated by a 'denominational' name. Since government regulations for charitable organisations are changing November 2018, it would be timely to make a name-change at that point, to submit along with our new constitution.

**ON MOTION IT WAS RESOLVED:** (Wes Wiebe/George Miller) that we accept the new proposal as presented: We would like to build an Auditorium/Gym right next to Cascade Christian School on the north side, with our own separate street entrance as well as an interior entrance to the school. The estimated cost of our project will be \$2.5 – 2.7million and we will own the land and the building upon completion. A Members Only vote was taken: 58 for; 1 against. Carried.

**The 2016 Financial Statements** were adopted as presented.

Respectfully submitted  
June Hunt, Recording Secretary

