



Board Meeting Minutes June 14, 2021

Members Present: Pastor Micheal, Pastor Mike, Ben Trujillo, Caleb Jahn, Carey Jordan, Dick Stenbakken, Don Reeder, Eddie Schwisow, Elliott Fortner, Josephine Loi, Ken Albertsen, Kent Kast, Kim Mehlenbacher, Nancy Meszaros, Paul Bragaw, Phil Joes, Rob Kahler, Sadie Torrez, Sarah Schwisow, Wes Williamson, Jeanette Fortner, Ardis Stenbakken, Vicky Kahler

Worship/Prayer: Pastor Micheal said that according to Ecclesiastes 3:11, God has set eternity in our hearts. All our neighbors and others have a hole who only God can fill. The eternity that is set in our hearts is what God wants to develop and grow. Prayer by Pastor Micheal.

Approval of April Minutes: A motion was made that we accept the April minutes as written.
Action: **Voted and Approved.**

Clerk's Report (membership): Membership year-to-date is 786 compared to 776 in 2020. Attendance in May 2021 was 685 online compared to 1299 in 2020. Attendance in person was 1649 in May 2021 for an average of 467 including both services. In 2020, in person attendance was 125. There were 6 baptisms in May. A motion was made that the following names be sent to the church for first and second readings:

From Campion:

- Marlana Barnhill to Worland SDA
- Carolyn Sadler to Glendale, AZ

To Campion:

- Darren, Shannon and Abigail Brown from Mandan, ND
- Nicholas & Korine Jensen from Boulder

Action: **Voted and Approved.**

Financial Report:

The church budget collections were \$25,825.32 on a budget of \$24,805. The overage was \$1,000.32. Tithe collections were \$126,504.54 for May. Year-to-date tithe collections are \$584,791.92 compared to \$592,282.40 in 2020 and \$432,065.97 in 2019. A question was asked about tithe and offerings. Is there any way to know whether more money is given when the offering is passed row to row as opposed to putting them in a basket or through the internet. Finance was going to check those numbers. A motion was made that we accept this report.

Action: **Voted and Approved**

Mission: *Each One, Reach One*

Campion and the Mission Culture. The following three transitions have happened at Campion: summer, pastoral leadership transition, and coming out of Covid. Culture has the last word so the church must build one that meets the needs of our church. So, it is imperative that we

develop the culture that is wanted in our church. We need to expand on-line usage. Eden Valley uses the health message. Loveland was stricter on diet and Campion could work on improving our immunity system. More people are interested in connecting face to face. The pandemic allowed young parents to attend adult SS classes and young people want to connect online. A young member of our congregation said she missed the "picnic vespers. Plans are to put something in place for July 10. A suggestion was also made that the church continue doing something like we did this year with the Campion students. Other ideas are to pay attention to members that are here and not just new interests and continue the virtual programs for those that do not want to attend in person.

Church Strengths:

- The older generation talking and hugging the young people in the church.
- Intergenerational
- Great music on Sabbath mornings
- New members who come feel welcomed.
- Keep open to new things that can be tried.

Church Weaknesses:

- Need a place to linger after the church service.
- Some cliques have formed in our church.
- Growing membership does not give members a chance to meet other people.
- Having potlucks again once the kitchen is remodeled will help the members to get together once again.

Campion Church Mission Trips: Pastor Micheal and Phil Jones met to discuss two specific events or cultures. One is planning church mission trips and the other is discipleship and soul winning. The first opportunity for a mission trip is to go to Costa Rica next March. One suggestion was that consideration be given to going to closer places.

Action: **None**

Pastoral Search:

The church is searching for an associate pastor for evangelism and worship and/or media. The Search Committee is willing to continue with some small adjustments. The needs of the church will be reviewed, and the process will be outlined. The conference is covering a part-time interim worship director for a few months during the transition. The evangelism is non-negotiable. Media and evangelism may be the best way to go since many members are particularly good in music. A smaller committee is more effective, and it includes five selected people, pastoral team, principals, and a member of the RMC. Members on the committee are Alex Rodriguez., Carey Jordan, Dick Stenbakken, Bill Hay and Cody Jahn who is not available to continue serving. A motion was made that Pastor Mike be included in this lay people committee. This motion did not pass. Some of the pastors that were considered last time may be reconsidered for this. A motion was made that we continue with four of the five that are remaining. Voted and approved. All board members voted on who to select for the fifth person to serve on the Search Committee. A motion was made that we ask Josephine Loi and if she cannot serve then Vicky Kahler would be the person to join this committee.

Action: **Voted and Approved.**

Media Vision:

The goal is to continue to upgrade our media equipment and expand our impact to cable access on other local channels. The church is working with the NAD media department on how this can be done, and this will need to be shared with the church.

Action: **None**

Prayer Garden:

The HMS lower grades are planning to move forward with a prayer garden in front (east side) of the sanctuary. Help is needed to set it up. A motion that we give them a nod to explore that area.

Action: **Voted and Approved.**

Kitchen Update:

The Major Improvements Committee has submitted the application for the permit – work of deconstruction is done. It also includes a wall in the middle classroom. The contractor and the county are saying it is out about five weeks.

Closing Prayer: The doxology was sung for closing prayer. Dick Stenbakken also had special prayer for finding a new pastor.

Next: Board Meeting, August 23 @ 7 pm

Respectfully submitted by:
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