



Board Meeting Minutes September 20, 2021

Members Present: Pastor Micheal, Ken Albertsen, Sarah Schwisow, Sadie Torrez, Wes Williamson, Jeanette Fortner, Jenny Gann, Eddie Schwisow, Dick Stenbakken, Ardis Stenbakken, Dave Oden, Paul Bragaw, Yves Clouzet, Ben Trujillo, Paul Bragaw, Pastor Mike Taylor, Phil Jones, Pastor Andrew Barcenas, Alex Rodriguez

Worship & Prayer: Pastor Goetz shared a line from “Gospel Workers”. “How few of us are heart to heart with the redeemer in this last work. There is scarcely a tide of compassion that should be for souls unsaved.” Compassion is a God given gift. We can’t manufacture it, program it or teach it. Four individuals prayed that God will give the board compassion to seek the lost.

Approval of August Minutes: A motion was made that we accept the August minutes as written.

Action: Voted and Approved

Clerk’s Report (membership):

Membership year-to-date is 789 compared to 776 for the same time in 2020. Attendance in August was 685 on-line and 1,649 in person for an average of 467 including both. In 2020, there were 1,299 on-line and 125 in person. There were 11 baptisms in 2021 compared to 6 in 2020. A motion was made that the following names be sent to the church for first and second readings:

To Campion:

- Laura Mitchell from Aztec, NM
- Michael and Anndrea Taylor from Paw Paw, Michigan

From Campion:

- Nester and Katherine Soriano to Hinsdale Fil-Am Church

Action: Voted and Approved.

Finance Report & Recommendations:

Financial Summary August Information:

- Church budget collections of \$26,281.13 on a budget of \$24,805.
- Church budget overage of \$1,476.13 in August.
- Year-to-date the church budget is over by \$11,000
- Tithe collections were \$110,111.35
- Tithe collections were \$878,492.98 compared to \$957,071.72 in 2020 and \$698,402.61 in 2019

The RMC has now paid their portion of the cost of the new building. A motion was made that this report be accepted.

Action: Voted and Approved

Mission: Each One, Reach One (Know.Grow.Go.)

- Evangelism: Building a Brand Awareness, Media, and Bible Studies. Pastor Andrew is working on evangelism with new ideas and will support evangelism this fall. Plans are to have some items such as tote bags, sunshades, magnets and stickers that can be put on bottles and miscellaneous items, plus digital evangelism and media presence.
- Pastor Mike reviewed a list of some of the grow groups that will be beginning soon.
- Cancer survivors will also be recognized by wearing pink ribbons on the 16th of October.
- Plans are to recognize health professionals on October 23.
- A professor from Andrews is coming to Campion Academy on Oct. 26 and 27 to talk on archaeology.
- October 30 is a Sabbath to have students in members' homes for lunch.
- There was a discussion on having better communication of whether there are one or two services, and whether Sabbath School is going to be at the church or at the gym. Communication is very important. Yves commented that there are some problems when we have two services since some musicians find it hard to participate at both services.

Media Ministry:

The goal is to continue to upgrade our media equipment and expand our impact to cable access or other local channels. The church is working with the NAD media department on how this can be done. Updated costs and project direction will be presented. Dave has put together a list of media tools that we need. The cost would be about \$150,000 to upgrade and move us forward. The Finance Committee has been asked to investigate this. One family is willing to donate \$25,000 toward this project. Pastor Micheal went over a rough idea where the money will be used. A motion was made that the board support and approve Finance to borrow and/or raise this money.

Action: **Voted and Approved.**

Ministry Position: Member-at-Large (Church Board)

A motion was made to ask a short list of individuals to fill the Member-at-large position.

Action: **Voted and Approved.**

Updates and Reviews:

- Pastoral Search – Leandro Bizama arriving late fall/early winter.
- HMS Building – School board voted last week to move forward in plans for a new school building.
- Campion Families Ambassador – This is a ministry of celebrating and supporting those who join Campion Church. An invitation was made to the board to be part of the Campion Families Ambassadors.
- Pastoral Evaluation – Each fall an evaluation is given by the church board. A link is included with the board meeting email. Please fill out this evaluation and do it for both pastors.
- Budget Plan – It is the budgeting season, and the Finance Committee will be sharing the timeline. All ministry leaders need to talk about the budget with their group and give information to the Finance Committee.

Closing Prayer:

Pastor had closing prayer and then the group sang the doxology.

Next: Board Meeting, October 18 @ 7 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sadie Torrez, Co-Clerk

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