

January 27, 2020

Grace Lutheran Church and Schools

Council Meeting

Attending: Toni Johnson, Jack Anderson, Brian Miliete, Bob Glaser, Jill Saliba

Also attending: Pastor Aaron Smith, Carla Santoro, Patti McDonald

Meeting called to order: 6:34pm Anderson

Devotion: Pastor Aaron

John 8

Jesus is speaking to a large crowd in the temple. Jesus just has a conviction to stay in the conversations that aren't pleasant so people will believe in him. John took up the same in his Gospel. Jesus was persistent until His purpose with them was completed. It's the same today. Jesus will not give up on us. He will persist until you listen. It's a very good thing. A beautiful thing.

Thank you cards: Mrs. Karissa May (Climate Challenge Team)

Budget stabilization:

Trending in tithing without online giving. (Plates and envelopes only).

Budget Planning:

March 29 Financial update. May 3 is the 20-21 budget update. May 17 voters meeting on Budget.

Policy Based Governance:

Town Hall March 29 to follow Single 10 am service.

Sabbatical Policy:

Committee report. It's drafted within the committee. Clarification and redrafting. Will review at next Council Meeting.

Schools Update:

Tuition update. Email sent to the Council. Rates are competitive. Increases are also competitive.

A comparison has been done to some of the local Private Christian Schools.

Parent Survey had 66 responses. Many positive responses.

Motion: To approve tuition increases as stated: Toni Johnson

Second: Jill Saliba

Vote: 4 for, 1 no. Motion passed.

Senior Pastor Report:

Push the items assigned considering the current staff situation.

Pastor reviewed his current activities.

Assessing the current bible studies by visiting

Confirmation is coming up

Administrative Actions

Cash Handling Policy: Draft is ready to be reviewed.

Electronic Giving Options: Tabled

Other Business:

Pastor Scott Gary: Last day February 29, 2020. He is resigning his call.

Carla Santoro: Motion by Brian Miliate, second by Bob Glaser to appoint as member at large.

Vote Unanimous.

Second: Bob Glaser

Vote: Unanimous

Closing Prayer: Jack Anderson

Adjournment:

Time: 9:17pm

By: Jack Anderson

Next Meeting February 10, 2020 @ 6:30pm