

Session Meeting Minutes: March 25, 2025

Attendance

- **Present:** Cheryl Chrisman, Ruth Gabor, Shelly Gant, Sandy Groves, Scott Hamilton, David Kaeb, Barbara Meek, Sara Palmgren, Rich Schroeder
- **Excused:** Martha Everman, Jan Harrell, Mark Ulbrich, Mark Wylie
- **Moderator:** Rev. Trey Haddon
- **Clerk:** Bill Cummins

Call to Order

The meeting was held in F202 and Pastor Trey Haddon called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and opened with prayer.

A **motion** to approve the agenda for the meeting was **passed** with additional New Business for Worship and Music.

Old Business

A **motion** for approval of the minutes for the Session on February 25, 2025 was **passed** with corrected spelling for Teri Parker.

New Business

Enrichment and Devotions. Pastor Trey led a discussion around the reading placing discipleship as the focus for growth, including the “misplaced focus” on Sunday worship.

Joys of Ministry. Elder Cheryl Chrisman highlighted moving the children’s resource supplies in order to accommodate the growing Robotics needs. Elder David Kaeb mentioned the new signs outside the church, including one on Prairie Street and one on the north entry. Elder Barbara Meek thanked Elder Sandy Groves for highlighting the hospitality webinar last month and said that the committee is excited by the areas covered, which prompted discussion and plans. Elder Sara Palmgren rejoiced in seeing several new faces in the sanctuary and the opportunity to get to know new people. Sara mentioned that Sabrina has been a welcoming presence in the South Entry on Sunday mornings. Elder Ruth Gabor found the competent and friendly Sunday crowd management staff a helpful addition. Pastor Trey commented that HR worked hard to craft a position that would compliment our needs.

Clerk’s Report

Per Capita \$38.29. Session discussed our previous decision to treat per capita as a line of business, rather than a “member’s fee.”

Training for officers will be held the morning of May 17, 2025

A **motion** to accept the Clerk’s report was **passed**.

Other Business

A **motion** to approve an additional Communion for August 17th for the blessing of the backpacks was **approved**.

A **motion** to approve the consent agenda was **approved**.

Closing Prayer

A **motion** to adjourn was requested by the moderator and **approved** by the Session. After Pastor Trey's prayer, meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully recorded and submitted:

Bill Cummins, Clerk