

R16 BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date: 7/20/25

Time: 12:30 PM

IN ATTENDANCE

Vic Green, Cathy Reed, Jeff Nesbit, Robyn Stanard, Jonathan Williams, Brad Nesbit, Hugh Langley, Elizabeth McCaan

Guest: Whitney Nesbit, Julie Green(notetaker), Janet Langley

Absent: Ben Bryan, Chip Jones, Lisa Clarke

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No meeting held in June so motion to approve minutes from May. Seconded. All approved.

Meeting meetings will be posted on website under Leadership. PW protected. – r16board.

BY-LAWS REVIEW

Hugh requested to speak to the board concerning an understanding of the history of the by-laws out of concern that some were not following them correctly. He explained the differences between the church's bylaws and the traditional Methodist model. The church's bylaws, which serve as its constitution, establish a governing body that acts as a factory, unlike the traditional administrative council model. He also highlighted the need to continually modify the bylaws to reflect current practices. All instances of admin council in our physical and digital content should be changed to R16 Board.

WORSHIP LEADER

Update on where we stand with worship leader.

The meeting discussed the possibility of Case, a high schooler, leading worship more regularly. Blake Presley will be returning in August and offered to lead a worship night. It was discussed that a Sunday night would be the best day of the week for such an event.

3 of the 4 Sundays are covered for Sunday morning worship leader. If we could have a permanent leader decided before September, they could move into that role then. More discussion to follow on this after Jeff speaks to Allan and Case.

OTHER UPDATES

The relationship team is planning a back-to-school event on September 3rd and a friendship Sunday on August 3rd. Blessing of the backpacks will be sometime in August.

Elizabeth brought up the question of if we were going to do something like the lesson – Created by God for upper elementary students/middle school students. All thought it was a good idea. Just need to determine age and who will lead it.

Request was made to address a request from Jeremy Campbell to speak at the church about his political campaign. Concern that it should not be in the worship center, but that Annex should be ok.

Discussion on using a gift from a church member to purchase a TV for the blue carpet room. It was brought up that several televisions had already been approved for purchase by the board. Suggestion that a portable solution be purchased so it could be used in all areas of the Annex if needed.

Additionally, the request to have a certain amount from the budget allocated to the Texas flooding relief efforts. Approved by board. Also requested an opportunity for a special offering to be taken up during worship service. This would need to be communicated in advance of date of offering.

Request for love offering to Saving Grace also requested and approved.

NOMINATIONS FOR R16 BOARD

The committee on leadership is responsible for nominating board members, which is the only committee not considered a subcommittee. The committee's role is to ensure the board's effectiveness and to hold the pastor accountable. The committee may consider inviting non-board members to participate in the nomination process.

The board discussed nominations for the next rotation, with a special meeting scheduled to present names and determine board members. This will be held on Tuesday, July 26th at 6pm.

BUDGET

Motion to approve financial statement - approved and seconded.

NEXT MEETING

Motion to adjourn was made and passed unanimously.