

Church Council Meeting Minutes  
March 6, 2019

The following people were present:

Bruce Boelter	Gavin McKelvey
Laura Broseghini	Kim Skattum
Chip Case	Steve Snow
Loretta Dudley	Alex Stadler
Angie Duran	Ron Veatch
Michele Gerbrandt	

Absent: Ramsey Gosney      Matt Manning (in the Ash Wednesday service)

Visitors: Jared Haley      Terry Kettelson

Gavin opened the meeting with prayer.

Jared Haley, the Thornton youth director, requested that he be ordained as a pastor at Crossroads. He discussed his background and answered questions from Council. Jared grew up in Colorado and was called into ministry in middle school. He graduated from Bible college with a degree in music ministry. He has a master's degree in leadership and spiritual formation. He ministered in Ireland for three years and was a senior pastor of a Friends church for five years. He is currently licensed with Denver Friends church.

Loretta asked what he has done since coming to Crossroads to protect his family time so as not to burn out. He replied that during his master's program he learned how to minister for the long haul. He's involved with a group that is not connected with Crossroads and has friendships there. Friday is his sabbath and Saturday is his day off. He and his family go to church Saturday evening. His wife is great at helping him stay faithful to his healthy habits. He looks for things that only he can do and what he can delegate.

Terry asked when and how he came to Christ. He replied that he was four when he came to Christ. He learned in middle school to hear God's voice and that was transforming. He learned submission in high school.

Kim asked Jared who is Jesus- to please expand. Jared replied that Jesus is his savior and the one who has given him his purpose. Jesus is his friend, his director, his everything.

Kim asked why we need all of these pastors. Gavin commented that people often think that all these pastors equal the whole budget. Kim commented that

the notion of licensure is a reflection of something they have achieved and aspired to, for the purpose of allowing them to work in their calling. Gavin said that we need to disassociate the notion that pastor equals senior leader or business position.

Ron asked how Friends church is different from the baptist church. Jared said that it is congregational led and that they handle the sacraments differently.

Church Council voted on ordaining Jared and the vote was unanimously yes.

The next topic was the Thornton land. There is a big update regarding the zoning. See the e-mail from Thornton. Rezoning is required. Andrea is still working on the MOU. The purpose is to make sure we have clarity. We don't have a date regarding when this will be completed.

We need to consider resourcing a project manager since we have hit a stalling pattern. This will help us determine the next step. Gavin, Kim, Matt, and Steve will work on the next step. They will look for possible resources to help us take the necessary steps. We also need to look at whether or not it would be beneficial to consider a different developer. Trent Hinze, Kevin Anderson and Justin McDonald are possible people to reach out to who can help. Do they have someone in their network who could do this work?

The Star Theater in Ft. Lupton was discussed. Some Ft. Lupton people are very excited about the possibility of developing this property into something Crossroads could use to reach out to the community. Steve looked at the property and said it would take some major renovation (\$400,000) to make it useable due to the slanting floor and other issues. It is still available for sale for a projected cost of \$150,000. Some ideas for the space include:

- 1) a coffee shop where we could hire the unhirable to equip and help them,
- 2) HS/MS space for a recreation or community center.

The next step is to elevate this to a higher level in our overall expense/future ministry cycle. Steve will meet with Pastor Tim to create a beginning vision statement.

Gavin closed the meeting with prayer.