

Church Council Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2019

The following people were present:

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

Gavin opened the meeting with prayer.

We discussed the membership requirements. Matt noted that these are organizational rather than Biblical requirements. Baptism, meeting with the campus pastor, and signing the statement of faith and the covenant were felt to be the most significant items on the list of 10 requirements. Matt explained how critical it is for the church to know there is a true commitment by way of the applicant serving within Crossroads. This acts as a sort of speed bump to prevent potential problems. We offer membership vs the person asking for membership. Chip motioned to accept the list of 10 and Steve did the second. The vote was taken and passed unanimously. These new changes will become effective January 2020.

Steve gave an overview of what is happening with the land. Most interested parties have now bowed out because they are too busy. We still have the option of retaining a consultant (at an estimated cost of \$300,000 - \$600,000) who will do the tax exempt application but won't develop the property. This could cause cash problems for the church.

Matt will have lunch with Andrew next week. He has shared our concerns about Unison. However, the Unison offer is still on the table.

The option of Unison is still available at an estimated cost of \$600,000. They would be our consultant but we would be in charge of the developer and management of the property which gives us control of how it is developed and what it will be used for in the future.

Matt shared how the church liturgy will be changing.

>He has asked Brad to teach others how to bring people into the throne room of God.

- >We will begin services with a call to worship, centering on the WHY we are here to worship.
- >We will start with a very familiar song, typically a hymn.
- >Songs will then lead to Selah moments and inviting God into the space.
- >We will begin doing communion every week to draw people to the foot of the cross. This will start in December with the Advent season.
- >The end of the sermon will be followed not with announcements but with sharing what the next steps are to get connected (SN@C, etc.)
- >End with a benediction.

This will become the voice of Crossroads. It will help us to not be compared to other churches because we will have such a unique liturgy. There won't be announcements promoting events. Matt said that the pastors will not be MC's but rather they will be seen as shepherds and pastors.

Chip gave an update on the finances. The big question is why attendance has continued to decline.

Action Items:

1. Matt will meet with Andrew to discuss the land.

Kim closed us with prayer.