

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Virginia

Voter's Assembly Minutes 24 August 2025

Board members present:

- Rob Fekete
- Tony Esse
- John Purtilo
- Bernie Schoch
- Jen Pelletier
- Drew Lipman
- Larry Austin

Also present:

- Pastor Jotham Johann
- Mike DeWan

Call to Order

- Rob Fekete calls us to order.
- We have a quorum
- Pastor Johann leads us in prayer.

Approval of the 2024 Voter's Assembly Meeting Minutes:

- Rob presents the FY2024 voter's meeting minutes.
- Rob motions to accept, Mike seconds
- No questions.
- All approve.

Review of the Budget Process

- Rob reminds the voters that the board is policy based with Pastor and Mike DeWan driving the creation of it before previously presenting it to the board

Motion to Accept Budget

- Motion seconded, and passed

Questions

- The mission budget is shrunk to \$10K. Why?
 - We need to balance the budget. Above & Beyond takes up the slack
- Can you share any assumptions made about FYI 2026 income? Can we use pledges?
 - We don't use pledges. We look at what the current income is in relation to membership. It is stable with a slight uptick.

Approval of Budget

- Motion to approve the budget moved by June, seconded
- Reminder to the congregation that only confirmed members of the church 18 and older may vote
- 64 Yeas, no Nays, budget is approved

Announcements

- Listening Sessions will be upcoming. Please look for them in the future.

Closing:

- Addison moved to adjourn, Rob seconds

Initial notes taken by: John Purtilo On Date: 2025-08-24

Secretary when accepted: John Purtilo