

Elder Board Meeting Minutes
April 27th, 2021
GCC Community Room

Members Present: Amy Gibes, Adam Hoskinson, Chris Stephens, Steve Saunders, Robin Wantoch, Elder Board Nominee: Tony Guagliardo
Members Absent: Gary Miller, Fran Yunazzi

Steve opened in prayer at 6:35pm. Prayer requests and praises were lifted up before the Lord.

Chapter 3 of How to Fight Racism by Jemar Tisby was discussed.

Robin motioned to approve the 4/13/2021 board meeting minutes as submitted without discussion. Steve seconded the motion. All approved.

Robin was able to make reservations for the staff and elder retreat at St. Mary's Center for Friday evening, July 9th through Saturday, July 10th. Robin will sign the contract needed. Chris has communicated the dates to staff and directors.

Chris updated the board on the progress of the 2021-2021 GCC church budget. This will be voted on during the next meeting.

Discussion was led by Robin on 'next steps' in ministry for GCC. Dialogue began on the discernment process for what has changed in ministry due to covid and how can the church respond. Chris outlined a few questions for staff such as what opportunities and unmet needs have been observed? What changes have been happening with people we are ministering to? What are meaningful ways of reaching out to those outside the church walls? The board will e-mail questions and observations to Robin. She will collate these reflections and send out a document for review prior to the next board meeting on May 11th.

Tom Hood is working on the 501© 3 documentation for the church.

The Gurnee Immanuel Church board asked Chris for GCC women elder board members to share their experiences pertaining to women in church leadership at their Monday, May 3rd meeting. Amy has a prior commitment that evening. Robin will consider going.

Chris closed in prayer at 9:04pm.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30pm in the GCC community room.

Amy Gibes, GCC Church Secretary