

Members Present: Fran Yunazzi, Gary Miller, Tom Hood, Robin Wantoch, Amy Gibes, Steve Saunders, Chris Stephens

Members Absent: Ron Kilik

Meeting Started at 6:34pm.

We opened with the sharing of God sightings and prayers.

We discussed the last chapter of Organic Outreach.

Break

Robin showed us the video and study titled God is Good by Bill Johnson. We will use this material for the staff and elder retreat at St. Mary's retreat center in Mundelein in Feb. Chris will organize the questions for small group discussions.

Fran is taking the lead for collating names for new elder selections. The board is to pray and think of possible new elders and send to Fran.

Next meeting (2/12) the board will be working on Chris's pastoral review. Fran reported that many reviews have been turned in by staff and congregants.

In discussion of the state of the church Chris mentioned talking with staff about adding testimonies to the service and how this will work. In addition, Chris mentioned changing the order of the offering for second service to the end, in order that people may respond to the sermon on the yellow sheets, which would be turned in at that time.

New doors/locks are being installed this week in the church building.

Assistance for Amy Deming was discussed.

Fran talked about putting together about a document explaining the responsibilities and expectations for new elders, a GCC elder guidebook, so to speak! Along with this, Fran mentioned the need for new elder goals.

Fran closed us in prayer at 8:20pm.

In Christ's service,
Amy Gibes
Secretary

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