

Gurnee Community Church  
Elder Board Meeting Minutes  
May 28th, 2019  
Ron Kilik's Home

Members Present: Amy Gibes, Tom Hood, Ron Kilik, Gary Miller, Chris Stephens, Robin Wantoch, Fran Yanuzzi

Members Absent: Steve Saunders

Meeting Began at 6:38 pm. Tom opened in prayer.

All present shared joys and concerns. We spent time praying for our church and community.

Discussed chapters 10 and 11 from *Everybody Always* by Bob Goff.

Elders were reminded by Tom to speak with individual staff members for the next meeting. Ron shared a bit about his meeting with Josiah Goering as Ron will be out of town for the next meeting.

Discussed upcoming elder board positions of chair/treasurer/secretary. Fran will remain as treasurer and Amy as secretary, and Robin has volunteered to be chair.

Chris summarized his efforts in his senior pastor goals as follows: 1) Community time on Sunday mornings—successfully launched the first after service luncheon, which is planned to happen quarterly 2) There has been a successful launch of name tags for services 3) Successful implementation of worship service changes including the start of faith sharing stories and connection cards 4) Successful addition of Organic Outreach position, which Tom Hood is considering to fill 5) Working on master building plan and capital campaign 6) Participation in Kenyan mission trip in October 2019 7) Personal devotional time has been increasing, but still is a work in progress 8) Employee reviews have not been worked on regularly, needs improvement.

Discussed elder board goals (as a beginning we had the suggested elder board goals from 2016). The following were the top 4 goals: 1) Improve communication with congregation 2) Review complete church documents including Guiding Principles, Mission Principles, and the Constitution making sure that the documents reflect what we are actually doing 3) Create, structure, and implement a prayer team with coordinator for prayer with congregation during and after services 4) Design a more elder-driven ministry focus for the church.

Discussion on elder goals will continue for the next meeting. Elders are to send other goal ideas to Tom.

During state of the church, Chris mentioned having a “Blue Christmas” service this year for grieving families, an idea from Mike Rancharan.

Ron closed in prayer at 8:29pm.

Respectfully submitted for His service,

Amy Gibes  
GCC Secretary