

Gurnee Community Church
Elder Board Meeting Minutes
July 23rd, 2019
Chris Stephens' Home

Members Present: Amy Gibes, Adam Hoskinson, Gary Miller, Steve Saunders, Chris Stephens, Kristie Worfel, Fran Yanuzzi

Steve opened in prayer at 6:30pm.

Joys, concerns, and God sightings were shared. Time was spent praying.

Board members shared insights/thoughts on chapters 16-18 in *Everybody Always* by Bob Goff. Elders were encouraged to bring possible new book titles to read for the next meeting.

Robin led discussion of elder goals. She will complete the write up of goals to review on 8/13/2019. The board intends to meet these goals by the end of the next fiscal year (July 2020).

The next order of business was organizing the calendar of director's meetings for elders to attend. The plan is to follow the current calendar until December 2019. Steve will be attending the August 18th director's meeting.

Amy introduced an application for the VFW auxiliary to use storage space. As this is a building use issue, Amy will take this to Nikki, church administrator.

A couple of items were mentioned during the "state of the church" discussion. Chris brought up the fact that fall 2021 will be a time of celebration and milestones. GCC will celebrate its 160th anniversary, along with the preschools 50th! Many staff members will celebrate ministry milestones that year with our church family including Stacy Rowan (20 years), Gayle (10 years), and Brian Walters (10 years).

Mention was made of publishing the 2018 and 2019 annual meeting minutes with the 2020 annual report. These can be approved at the next congregational meeting in June 2020.

Kristie closed in prayer at 8:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Gibes
GCC Church Secretary