

Gurnee Community Church
Elder Board Meeting Minutes
August 13th, 2019 GCC Chapel

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

Amy opened in prayer at 6:35 pm.

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

Board members shared insights/thoughts on chapters 19-21 in *Everybody Always* by Bob Goff. For the next meeting chapters 22-24 will be discussed, which will conclude the book. A few ideas for possible new book selections were raised.

Next on the agenda included testimonies that are being shared during Sunday services by elders and pastoral staff. Chris mentioned that elders can now invite others to participate. People who give testimonies are encouraged to keep to the time limit of 3 minutes and to write out what they will say beforehand.

Elder goals were discussed. Kristie and Fran will work together with Mike Rancharan on coordinating the prayer team during Sunday services. Adam and Steve will work on the congruence of the GCC governing documents. The whole board will collaborate on improved communication with congregation and the concept of and more “elder driven” ministry format for church leadership.

After a quick break, the prayer team document was reviewed. Expectations and directions on how/when to pray with congregants during services was discussed. Robin will make changes to the current document.

State of the church was given by Chris. A few topics discussed were upcoming sermon series, small group materials, preschool enrollment for the upcoming school year (down from last year), and how the annual report can be approved. Chris will be out of town for a week on a backpacking trip.

Gary closed the meeting in prayer at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Gibes, GCC Church Secretary