

GURNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH
BOARD OF ELDER'S MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 23, 2018

Present: Pastor Chris, Robin Wantoch, Tricia Elsbury, Amy Gibes, Ron Kilik, Steve Saunders, Tom Hood and Fran Yanuzzi.

Absent: All elders in attendance

Start/ 6:35 P.M. /AT Tom Hood's House

- Pastor Chris opened our meeting in prayer
- God Sightings/Prayer - Shared joys and celebrations of witnessing God's hand in our lives.
- Prayers for GCC and the community
- Steve shared his personal life journey
- Discussion postponed, prepare chapter 24 & 25 for our meeting of February 13th of *The Rest of the Gospel*
- Staff and Elder Retreat – confirmed 17 attendees
- Sr. Pastor review preparation set for 06FEB18 @ 7:00 in the chapel at GCC
- Volunteer recognition
 - Shared ideas for thanking
 - Consistent, great volunteers
- Tom will submit a request for \$2000.00 to the Endowment fund committee for a contribution toward Welton Plaza
- State of the church
 - Candidate Church Connections staff position is pending
 - Start celebrating GCC life as it happens weekly and future idea sharing of Children's Ministry events
 - Diana Killian is resigning from her position as Director of Congregational Care
 - Pastor Brian will be seeking a candidate for Congregational Care
 - Elder candidates being prayed for to fill position(s) of retiring elder(s)
 - Shared ideas about recognizing relocating/transferring GCC members
 - Status of The Venue and the volunteer staff
- 8:50 – Tom closed in prayer

Submitted by Tricia Elsbury
Secretary to the Board of Elders