

GURNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
BOARD OF ELDER'S MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 28, 2017

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

Start/ 6:30 P.M. /at the Stephens' home

- Steve opened our meeting in prayer
- God Sightings/Prayer for GCC and the community - Shared joys and celebrations of witnessing God's hand in our lives.
- Discussion of chapters 18 & 19 of current book, *The Rest of the Gospel*. Prepare chapters 20 & 21 for 12DEC17 meeting.
- Security in the church
  - Variety of times with outside groups is an area of concern.
  - Things to consider for increased security
    - Doorbell at bell tower door
    - Lock changes
    - Programed door at bell tower
    - Training for outside groups to be required
- **MOTION: Move to adopt the following changes to all accounts for Church of Christ at Gurnee (GCC)**
  - **Tory Eide and Argenius Rodriguez to be removed**
  - **Tom Hood and Steve Wantoch to remain**
  - **Laura Kassel to be added**
  - **Open a new deposit account for the 50K endowment fund earnings**
  - **Motion made by Robin and seconded by Fran**
  - **Motion passed unanimously – motion carried**
- Leadership retreat – date is confirmed 23-24FEB18 at St. Mary's
  - Possible content discussion – retreat ideas
  - Robin and Chris will present ideas at our next elder meeting
- Sr. Pastor review-Steve is developing format/process.
  - Date will be 23JAN18
  - Location – Tom Hood's home
- Employee Reviews
  - Completed
    - Pastor Brian Walter
    - Worship Arts Director – Luke Copeland
  - Pending – Director of Administration -Nikki Behler
- Discussed overall GCC development in all areas.
  - Ask people about their faith – listen vs present
  - Care for them and their dreams
  - Hear your heart
- State of the Church:
  - Attendance data has been customized by Nikki

- Charlie Quint will be stepping down as Church Connections end of 2017, new candidates are under consideration
  - Name tag effort
- Tom closed in prayer at 8:36.

Submitted by Tricia Elsbury  
Board of Elders/Secretary