

GURNEE COMMUNITY CHURCH
BOARD OF ELDER'S MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 24, 2017

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

Absent: Amy Gibes

Start/ 6:40 P.M. /at the Elsbury home

- Tricia 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 14 & 15 of current book, *The Rest of the Gospel*. Prepare chapters 16 & 17 for 14NOV17 meeting.
- Steve shared progress on Sr. Pastor review. Waiting for documents from past team lead. Anticipate possible January 2018 date.
- State of the Church:
 - Attendance data review – Why do people attend or chose not to attend?
 - On line services?
 - Substitute activities
 - Social media
 - What do we do now?
 - Operate in a different reality?
 - Personal connections/invite friends that we have a connection with?
 - New member lunch had 5 families attend
 - As a staff and board of elders, we need to recognize and embrace that we have two small churches made up of very different needs. We need to treat opportunities uniquely for each.
- Tom closed in prayer at 8:40.

Submitted by Tricia Elsbury
Board of Elders/Secretary