



GREENSBURG ALLIANCE CHURCH GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Governing Board Members Present: Mike Buriok, Bob Callen, George Cross, Glenn Davidson, Mark DiAndreth, Bill Hugland, James (Lu) Llewellyn, Mark Obringer, Eric Simpson, Bob Statler, Dave Tomko, Jayme White

The regular monthly meeting of the Greensburg Alliance Church Governing Board was called to order by Pastor Lu at 6:30pm in Conference Room 550.

- I. Devotion – None.
- II. Pastor Lu opened the meeting in prayer.
- III. Adoption of Minutes – Motion to accept June minutes. – Eric – seconded Bob C.
- IV. Treasurer's Reports – Motion to accept Bob C- seconded Bill.
- V. Ministry Reports – Motion to accept all ministry reports – Mark O. – seconded George.
 - A. Director of Children's Ministries - Request was made to approve the following for children's ministry; JK Folmar, Joy Folmar, Chirina Popp, Jesse Popp, Anna Korch.
Motion to accept Bill – seconded Mark O.
 - B. Director of Worship Ministries
 - No action.
 - C. Assistant Pastor for Youth
 - No action.
 - D. Director of Administration and Discipleship
 - No action.
 - E. Lead Pastor
 - No action.
- VI. Old Business
 - Roof bids are being reviewed by Mark Gillespie and he will be getting back to the trustees within the next few weeks with his recommendation. We are still targeting an October start date.

VII. New Business

- There was agreement to continue with the current investment strategy with Somerset Trust for another year.
- Westmoreland Case Management has requested to use our facility as a safe space in the event of an emergency. We are also a back-up safe space for Fort Allen Elementary School.
- Due to Edward Calhoun leaving the church, Mark O. will be added to the Benevolent Committee.
- The district requested that we be part of the Residency program. 60% of our pastors are between the ages of 60 – 91 years of age, and the number of people going into ministry continues to shrink. This program will;
 - Be a 2-year program
 - Work in a variety of areas of ministry
 - Requires 30 hours of Bible study to be licensed
 - Cleveland church does its own program.
- The Culture Playbook is intended for the leadership team vs. the congregation. The team spent time reviewing the document in it's entirety to offer/provide comments/suggestions.

Motion to adjourn – Mark O.– seconded Jayme.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm

The next meeting of the GAC Governing Board will be held on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Hixson,
Governing Board Secretary