

Lord of Life Church Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday-March 22, 2018

Attendees:

Members Dave Smith, Brynn Waggoner & Randy Anderson, Pastor Wachsmann

President Duarte is absent due to illness, Vice-President Gaskamp has excused absence due to conflict

- Call to Order by Pastor Wachsmann at 6:33 PM
- Opening prayer offered by Pastor Wachsmann
- (6:35) Floor given to Waggoner regarding devotional. Praying and waiting expectantly was the subject. Perfect prayer is not required. Conversation with God in whatever form is good. Discussion on leadership ensues. Sometimes answers are not always immediately evident. Discussion occurs on the very nature of prayer. Anderson has devotional for next month.
- Pastor Wachsmann brings to floor review of last month's Council meeting minutes.
- Pastor Wachsmann moves to accept last month's (01/18/18) minutes. Approved by consensus.
- (7:02) Dwelling in the Word agenda item brought to floor by Pastor Wachsmann. Waggoner and Smith each read 1 Corinthians 1:25-31. Roundtable Council discussion followed on meaning and significance of this Bible reading. Boastfulness was particularly discussed. Humility in the service of God is pure of heart. Giving credit to God is okay as well. Calling to Council is a ministry of service and a call from God. Ask God what do you have for me to do? Modeling behavior as leaders. God will not leave us unequipped to perform in leadership role.
- (7:28) Pastor Wachsmann brings to floor agenda item of Discerning Prayer. Intentionality of developing leaders is important enough to dedicate council time for prayer on the matter. Good leading is sometimes being able to ask the right questions.

Old Business.

- (7:54) Old business brought to floor by Pastor Wachsmann. Heritage Nursing Center 3rd Sunday of month at mid-afternoon is ongoing initiative.
- Smith brings up attention needed for cottage meetings and discussion needed at next month's April meeting of Council.

New Business

- (7:58) Pastor Wachsmann brings to floor new business. Anderson discusses signage. Banners, changeable message boards and electronic digital signs. HOA issues discussed, governance discussed between city of Austin and Williamson County. Sidewalk needs to be completed before proceeding too far on this matter.
- Anderson relates anecdotally first impression of members expectations stated in weekly church service bulletin and concerns about how this might be interpreted by visitors. Discussed and agreed to pray on this topic.
- Pastor Wachsmann states audit has not progressed. Candidate does not have expertise to conduct.
- Youth ministry will need to see how cooperation with Peace goes. Conditional on Missional River tangibles. Tabled for now.
- (9:05) Smith on God moment for himself and his son during European travels and how God/church was their strength during this time of trial.
- (9:27) Pastor Wachsmann offers closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully Submitted,
Randy Anderson, Secretary

