

Church Council Meeting
August 04, 2021
Minutes

Church Council Attendance			
Member	P/A	Member	P/A
Chris Amdahl	P	Bruce Boelter	P
Laura Broseghnin	P	Chip Case	P
Angie Duran	P	Michele Gerbrandt	P
Ryan Kahn	A	Karen King	P
Matt Manning	P	Justine McDowell	A
Gabe Ramon	P	Steve Stone	P
Jeff Thompkins	P		

Rick Green was also in attendance.

Jeff opened in prayer.

Constitutional Changes:

The role of deacon has been removed from the constitution. The deacons were there to serve as greeters, to serve communion, oversaw benevolence (Rick Gaskil), oversaw baptisms (Doug) and hospitality (Trevor). These areas have been reassigned to staff members.

The original Mission Statement was also removed.

The changes to the Constitution will be voted on in October.

Beyond Home:

Matt and Jeff meet with Deanna, Karen & Vickie to heart their hearts.

We will find 3 or 4 days in September that we can host a dinner so the council can get to know them better and hear their vision.

There is a lot of money that can be throw at this project. Beyond Home is ready to ask for 30M dollars.

Our partnership with Beyond Home must come first. Once the partnership is established, we can move into figuring out the vision. Also protect for both Beyond Home and Crossroads needs to be put in place.

There is some fear that this will become section 8 housing.

Once a partnership is established, we will work with Coloradoan's for Common House.

New Building Policy:

Angie and her team have been working on the New Building Policies. One for the Crossroads Community Center, and one for Crossroads Church. These documents are currently internal documents and have not been shared with the church body.

Crossroads Community Center would not be used by the staff.

Examples of community would be: Cold Weather Care, English as a second language (ESL), Divorce Care and Crisis Care.

Brand/Logo Disput

There is a church in Arizona named Crossroads that has stolen our brand/logo. It has caused some trouble for us.

We need to trademark our logos and brands to protect us from this situation.

We will write a cease-and-desist letter to that church asking them to discontinue using our logos and/or brands.

If the cease-and-desist letter does not bring about the desired change the next step is to take them to court. This process can take 10's of thousands of dollars.

Sermon on Sexual Theology

Matt asked us to review his sermon for Sunday since it is a sensitive subject. Make comments if you wish.

We also discussed the fact that we should meet and pray at 7:30 AM in the MPR in order to ask for the Holy Spirit to bathe our sanctuary in his power. Several Church Council Members were there and several from the Healing and Deliverance Prayer Ministry were there as well.

Jeff closed in prayer.