

Council Report

September 2015

The Sept. Council meeting was held Sept. 15th. Mark offered our opening prayer.

We began with a discussion of how (or if) each of us had heard anything from God since our last meeting. The discussion was a follow-up to one held last month about how we need to be still and quiet at times, and listen for Him to speak to us. Several reported on specific messages they received, some in response to prayer, and some just out of the blue so to speak. It was a meaningful and encouraging dialogue.

After approval of the consent agenda, and staff reports, a discussion of the Financial Report turned up a couple of questions that need to be addressed before we take action on approving it; therefore the issue was tabled temporarily.

We voted to ratify an e-mail vote approving the purchase of a new boiler, and it was noted that some work has been completed on this item. Work on the kitchen suppression system has not been scheduled yet.

We moved on to discussion of the recent Burnsville Ethno-Tour we attended; the next Love Burnsville event scheduled for Oct. 25th; the Faith Food Outreach on 9/14; and our fall kickoff program and picnic held last Sunday. With respect to FFO, Ryan Nyquist reported that staff has discussed making pulpit announcements each month in an effort to keep volunteer interest and momentum up. Regarding Love Burnsville, Kavan suggested that when we finish our work, we should consider gathering at various ethnic business locations to try out some of their culture.

Chuck noted that the audit of our financial procedures has been completed, and a report will be forthcoming shortly.

Finally, we are still in need of additional volunteers for our youth and children's programs on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm with closing prayer by Ben.