

Council Notes

2/16/16

Mark convened the meeting at 7:00 pm. Pat provided a devotional based on Rick Warren's book, The Purpose Driven Life. Several negative personal drivers, including guilt, anger, fear, resentment, materialism, and need for approval, were identified. We were challenged to reflect on what we see as the driving purpose behind FCC.

Following approval of the consent agenda and financial report, Pat provided an update on proposals to replace the leaking overhead windows in the narthex. Bids for two differing concepts have been received and require additional investigation before a recommendation will be made. Action was tabled pending completion of this research.

A discussion of the draft paper "Guidelines for Selecting Candidates for Council" resulted in a recommendation that certain parts be edited before approval is considered. Ben committed to make the revisions, and return the paper to Mark quickly. The basic guidelines are considered acceptable for use by the Nominating Committee now as the proposed editorial revisions have no impact on them.

Cully reported that the last benevolence offering collected \$1374 for the GO Team.

Pastor Brad suggested a task force be put together quickly to begin work on programming and personnel strategies in preparation for next fall. Brad will take the lead on getting this up and running.

Before closing, several of us shared results of personal meetings with our brother Dave Hamann that have taken place in the last week. Pastor Brad was introduced to Dave just that morning, and commented on what a unique person Dave impressed him as. We shared as a group several warm and humorous memories of Dave, not knowing that God would call him home less than two days later.

Cully closed us with prayer at 9:00 pm