Business Meeting minutes for March 18, 2018

Attendees: Cleone J., Guy H., Becky S., Jamie & Debi S., Beth M., Sandi & Matt W., Linda A., Ginger L., Ollie & Karen B., Scott & Kim M., Cathy K., Phyliss B., Ida & Bob H., Dianne B., Fran & Rebecca K., Toni & Rob W., Arden K., Erica F., Matt & Shelley G., Tami G.

Meeting was opened with a prayer by Rob W.

Elders - Dianne B.

Elders are supporting Arden in exploring taking a sabbatical. It’s tough being a Pastor, they need a pause to take a break, rest, study, research and regroup. He is putting in for a Grant from the Lilly Foundation to fund things like seminars, classes and/or researching. There was approval for applying for the grant, but even more an expression of support for Arden to take a sabbatical so he can serve with us as long as possible. One question was brought up concerning pulpit supply; no specific details were given but they will be worked out before he took the sabbatical.

This would be a three to four month sabbatical and would not take effect until 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the Elders.

Stewards - Guy H.

Project updates from the Stewards:

* Heating problems – The Friendship center heating problem is resolved and they are still working on the nursery.
* Covers have been installed on all thermostats to help control costs.
* PUD – did an energy audit, but didn’t give us any useful information.
* Installing insulation around ducts – still looking for a volunteer.
* Bell – has been transported to welder for new bell tower.
* Playground roof – Thanks to Ali Lehner and her dad for repairing the roof.
* First Responders Rest Stop – The Outreach team is soliciting commercial stores for supplies and funds to replenish the room.
* Ali Lehner has been accepted and is on the Mexico Mission to Rancho Santa Marta. Authorized funds from the Mission fund ($1,208) will be going to her to help support her.
* Zycon Foods – They are still using our parking lot, once a month, to distribute their foods. For this service, they are giving us meat, which in turn we deliver it to a charity, Vancouver Share.

Next meeting will be April 15th.

Meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Rob W.