

Revised Elders Minutes

April 6, 2014

Attending: Cathy King, Rob Woodard, Tom Pritchard, Matt Wooley, Fran Krohn & Arden Kinser

- Rob opened the meeting in prayer
 - Tom gave devotional on our worth in God's eyes
 - Praise & Prayer
- 1) Review of current budget
 - Spiritual Gifts Seminar was around \$1100
 - 2) Child Protection policy review
 - Arden will make some rewording/rephrasing alterations
 - Matt will take policy to CE for review and input
 - Elders will pay for part of the startup costs
 - CE needs to make a new line item in their budget for this ongoing cost
 - 3) Requests and info from Nominating committee
 - Toni Woodard & Jan Highley will continue with Gretchen Roberts after their terms expires this year
 - If needed a fourth member will be added in 2015
 - Elders will give thought to another person for Nominating next meeting
 - CGFC needs another Rep for NWYM
 - 4) Fran will attend a Leadership retreat in May
 - 5) Review of BG Foursquare building request
 - They wish to use the building the last Sunday of every month
 - The elders are OK with the request pending some procedural questions
 - Cathy will ask Stewards to review request and set monetary amount
 - Arden & Rob will meet with BG Four Square to set parameters of the agreement
 - 6) Samuel School II discussion
 - Arden will check with youth as to their willingness to attend
 - The event will be at Tilikum on May 23-26
 - 7) Fellowship report
 - 8) Spiritual Gifts seminar follow up
 - This is a small amount taken from the elders total discussion
 - What ways, as an introvert body, can we carry God's will to the community
 - We need, as a body, to learn more about our ongoing ministries
 - It's OK to be who we are, set free in Christ
 - We need set aside times to get to know each other better
 - Our outreach needs to be "Seedsowers"

- This body needs to plant “wheat”(a lot of smaller ministries) not “Trees”(one large ministry)
- CE needs to help the body find their gifts and help them to grow in them
- This body is a group of encouragers
- In using our gifts, we must be confident God is working through us

9) Next devotional to be determined

10) Next meeting will be May 5, 2014

11) We closed the meeting in prayer