

# Revised Elders Minutes

August 4, 2014

Attending: Cathy King, Dianne Brim, Rob Woodard, Matt Wooley, Fran Krohn & Arden Kinser

- Dianne opened the meeting in prayer
  - Cathy gave devotional on "God told me"- being careful how it's used
  - Praise & Prayer
- 1) Selection of the head of elders and recording clerk
    - Cathy will continue as clerk of the elders
    - Matt will continue as recording clerk
  - 2) Review of last month's elders meeting
  - 3) Review of current budget
    - Line 26 (Worship) needs to be adjusted up in the next budget cycle
  - 4) Child Protection policy review
    - Matt will give an updated report next meeting of CE's implementation process
  - 5) Follow up on setting goals for new ministries
    - Cathy will ask Toni Woodard to send an updated congregational spiritual gifts list to the elders
    - Rob urged us to send our thoughts, on individuals gifts in our congregation, to him for publication in the weekly bulletin
    - A suggestion arose to add six more small groups in a year
      - Three by January & three more in the following six months
    - Suggestions for small groups
      - Parents of youth group kids
      - Affinity groups
      - Groups with similar hobbies
      - Supper & like groups
  - 6) Arden's notes
    - Youth group
      - Youth volunteered at the Portland Rescue Mission
      - Youth float trip on the Lewis river
      - Beacon Rock climb on August 10<sup>th</sup>
    - Arden's request for time away
      - Janet & Arden speaking at Couples Retreat Oct 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>
      - Arden has been asked to help at Family Camp August 29<sup>th</sup> – Sept 1<sup>st</sup>
      - Family wedding September 13<sup>th</sup>
      - The elders approved the times & Arden will start pulpit supply
  - 7) The university match to non George Fox Colleges was discussed
  - 8) NWYM report to the congregation

- Shelly Geil will give a report on August 17
- 9) Items for the next Business meeting
- Arden at Couples Retreat Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Elders will be seeking to increase the number of small group opportunities
- 10) Next meeting will be September 8, 2014 @ 7:00
- 11) Matt will give the next devotional
- 12) Cathy closed the meeting in prayer