

MINUTES OF St. MATTHEW DVB MEETING

February 16, 2022

The February DVB meeting was held virtually and called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Jason Zemke.

Pastor Hugo led the opening prayer to begin the meeting.

Members Present: Pastor Hugo, Jason Zemke, Brad Cornelius, Mike Alm, Karrie Kikeh, Lisa Neaderhiser, Larry Betzold and Brian McBroom.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried out to approve the agenda.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried out to approve the January 19, 2022 meeting minutes and mailed to Julie Allen.

Teaching Time- Pastor Hugo:

- Pastor used this to do a recap of our Journey with members of the Ethiopian Community. As we work together to form a cohesive worship educational system with our Ethiopian Brothers and Sisters, we want to form a group that works well together without being dependent on the other.
- St. Matthew will charge them 1500 dollars a month for use of the church and office space. We want to be sensitive to their culture.
- Pastor Hugo and Pastor Demalash will continue to have conversations to discuss concerns, and share ideas.
- Pastor Demalash will work with Julie Allen to create a welcome banner that is in their language as well as English.

Staff Report – Pastor Hugo: Julie Allen fell and is in a cast. She should be getting off shortly

Martin is groovy!

The ladies are groovy!

Pastor is jazzed about the arrival of his first grandchild/Lucas.

Sarai continues to record our worship services live every Saturday. WH steal takes care of Befrienders Ministry and Funerals.

Kathy does less 1:1 time and will focus on more wellness activities

Treasurer's Report/ Budget – Jason Zemke: Giving is low. We need to borrow from savings to pay the bills. When the money comes in, we will pay back our savings.

The building fund is doing well. Do we have income coming in yet from the Ethiopian Church?

The Handy Man is doing well. He works for \$25 dollars an hour. Should the building fund pay his salary? He works at most 10 hrs a week. (BEN BERTZ) is thorough, flexible, and confident.

COVID Update – Pastor Hugo: The number of COVID cases has taken a drop. We will start passing the offering plate again soon and taking off the dividers on pews. We are still doing long-distance greetings during service and communion in the pew. We need to figure out when we are going to bring meals back.

Other Business:

Brian Mc Broom will highlight the next news scene.

Karrie will interview Sue. Mothers of Multiples

Property-Facility Committee Report – Jason:

VBS Brenda will lead outdoor VBS at Highland Park. We will partner up with three other churches. The Ethiopian Church will be invited as well. This will include children's ministry and older youth group members.

- The committee wants to know from DVB if there is anything we need to address that is of high importance.

- The downstairs bathrooms are a continued concern for appropriate use for all members and daycare.

DCLC: The Day Care is thriving. There are more kids coming. Julie Allen works 5 days a week now from 3-close.

Carol will be celebrating 45 years at St. Matthew.

President's Desk – Jason Zemke.

The meeting concluded with Sharing and Caring time between members and a closing prayer provided by Pastor Hugo.

The next meeting will be on February 16 2022 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Neaderhiser