

Grace Council Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Present: Pastor Matt, David Hockerman, Alison Oelschlager, Tom Straub, Cindy Bockelman, Bill Owen, Mike Driver, Deena Hart

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM.

July minutes were accepted as presented.

Pastor shared a reading from Romans 14. A discussion followed using the What do you notice? What do you wonder? format.

Pastor's report was shared. Pastor will be attending a series of Zoom meetings called 'Ministry in a Digital Age'. He hopes to gain some useful information to help him, along with the congregation, better use the new technology the church purchased to video the sermons and share them online.

### **Stewardship for All Seasons**

The team/committee has met a few times and attended another meeting. They are planning on doing a stewardship appeal in January.

Deena shared the financial report for August. We have received information from Portico regarding the insurance amounts for 2021. If we stay with the Gold Plus package again, we will pay \$25-\$30 more a month for all salaries for 2021. Dave made a motion to renew the Gold Plus package for all church employees that receive insurance for 2021. Bill seconded the motion. The motioned unanimously.

Property committee update: They will be seeking quotes for other bids to update our fire alarm system since Koorsen has not scheduled a date to complete the project yet, after repeated attempts to contact them.

A new cleaning schedule is being made to include some areas of the preschool.

Preschool is up to 24 or 25 students. There is a class Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning and afternoon. A Tuesday/Thursday morning class was just added. New students are still being accepted.

Pastor Matt closed the meeting with a prayer.  
The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Oelschlager