

January 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Community of Christ Church Council

Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm

Attendees: Steve Delamater, Suze Engbretson, Pastor David Eppelsheimer, Mark Henderson, Jane Jackson, Rachael Jans, Cindy Kinnie, Tracy Litterer, Violet Thetford and Larry Wade
Guest: Tom Litterer

Call to Order

Suze Engbretson, Council President, formally called the meeting to order.

Opening prayer & biblical work

Pastor David Eppelsheimer led us in an opening prayer and biblical work.

Approval of Minutes

December 1, 2021, meeting minutes were approved.

Pastor's Report

Pastor David submitted a draft job description prior to the meeting. Moving forward Council will conduct an annual review based off the to be approved job description.

Administrator's Report

Rachael Jans report was submitted prior to the meeting. Council updated Christmas Eve Zoom Worship attendance to 24 individuals. Rachael will investigate with Hillsboro United Methodist attendance numbers for the livestream and other metrics.

Treasurer Report

Rich Radford, our Treasurer submitted 2021-year end financials via email. Council directed Rich Radford to have the funds from Ron Boothby's estate separate from the general fund, and held in a memorial fund. Individual giving is down for the first half of the fiscal year.

Worship Transition Team – Tom Litterer

Reviewed energy, effort and financial effort that goes into in person worship. The church will not be sanctioning any in person meetings during the Omicron surge. Expect a slow transition to full in person worship over at least the coming year due to ongoing pandemic.

Greater Good NW/ Year-Round Support

Greater Good NW works on moving clients from transitional housing into permanent housing. Right now, the greatest need is application fees for apartments. Council discussed possible year-round financial gifts and strengthening our relationships to organizations such as Greater Good NW. Discernment around these ideas will be discussed at future meetings.

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (SOV) Community Service Project

ChristChurch is partnering with SOV on a winter clothing collection from mid- January to mid-February. We will also collect financial donations on our website for this specific drive.

Benevolence Team

Steve Delamater made a motion to accept the Benevolence team's decision for Q4 2021 distribution. Violet Thetford seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Rachael Jans will create communication updates with the designee for this quarter and an update on what the team has been working on.

Open Forum

Upcoming Council Events:

- Council meeting: Wednesday **2/9/22** @ 6:30pm

Adjournment

Suze Engbretson, Council President, formally adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Violet Thetford, Council Secretary:

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