

**Hayward Wesleyan Church Board Meeting | Minutes | At Dennis Smith's Home
Wednesday 9.14.22**

Present: Chad McCallum, Brian Weimer, Becky Brubaker, Matt Albrecht, Rachael Yoder, Dennis Smith, Glenda Kramp

Absent: Steve Gerich, John Lawson, Janet Wisdom

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Prayer Requests:

- Brubaker Family, the passing of Jathan's dad, Heyworth wedding, guardianship of the three little kids.
- Claire Smith got a job in New Hampshire - leaves this weekend
- Derek Miller, suffering a head injury (Jeremy and Audrey Miller's son)
- Chase McCallum away at college
- Chad Yoder's foot is still in pain from his hunting accident.
- Mike Moenedick has a growth on his foot - ruling out cancer
- Beckerman family has covid
- Glenda's sister in law having heart valve complications
- Ross Keister's last Sunday this week.

Glenda made a motion to accept the August minutes. Dennis supported the motion. It was carried with full support.

"You who has ears, let them hear"

Reflection time. What do you sense the Spirit is saying to you as an individual, or the church body?

Brian - Reading through Nehemiah's prayer - his heart was broken for his people, that they confess their sins and bring honor to the Lord. He didn't pray for his own success, but for the people of God to worship Him.

Dennis - In Italy, most churches are reduced to a tourist attraction. Our church is just a building. The churches in Italy were just empty buildings. The church is the presence of God in His people. Dennis shared a story of the cross in the colosseum.

Matt - Has the sense that God is asking us to seek out the brokenness in our community and society. We should be His hands and feet.

Chad - God, whatever You want, I want.

Matt made a motion to accept the August financial report, Becky supported the motion. It was carried with full support.

Dennis updated us on renovations. There have been a few unexpected expenses as we start to demo rooms. We have had a lot of volunteer labor, which has helped keep tremendously.

Chad is meeting with Linda on September 15th to discuss the Congregational Care Role.

The board unanimously approved the new membership list. Rachael made a motion to accept the new members, Brian supported the motion. It was carried with full support.

October is Missions month. Luis Martinez will be here, Perry Hubbard will be here.

Pastoral Staff prayer request update:

- Jordan and Alyssa's little girl, Aria, needs to gain weight. She is trending up as of today.
- Ryan is still looking into starting his Masters Degree at Wesley Seminary
- Lisa Oetken is continuing to take care of her nieces.
- Chad - Praying for clarity of daily priorities. His "to-do" list is often becoming a list of which first to put out first.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Next meeting scheduled for October 12th, 2022

Minutes submitted by board secretary: Rachael Yoder