

Session Meetings Tuesday April 16, 2019

Session meeting with the 2019 confirmation class began at 6:00 PM with dinner.

Elder Attendees: Jim Kilby, Jenny Brown, Lisa Hartshorn, Cliff Van Ittersum, Jenni Stecker, Mike Boland, Jeanne Luther, Fred Breitenwischer, John Steffen, Pam Douthit,

Teaching Elders: Phil Hargrove, Don Everts

Upon completion of interviews with confirmands, the meeting was adjourned and the elders moved to the conference room for the regularly scheduled meeting

Session meeting began at 7:30 PM

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Acting Clerk: John Green

A quorum was declared, the meeting was called to order and Phil Hargrove prayed. Attendees exchanged the "Peace of Christ" and discussion commenced on the elders experiences with the confirmands. Overall, the interviews went well with many special stories shared. Some follow-up will be conducted with a few students.

A motion was made and passed to accept the 2019 confirmation class for membership pending affirmative input from certain confirmands. (subsequently this follow-up was done and went well)

A motion was made and passed to approve for baptism Nora Brooks.

A motion was made and passed for the baptism of Benjamin Otterson and Burke Thomas Verseman.

A motion was made and passed for baptism of Ben Brandenburg pending conversation by Don Everts with Ben.

A motion was made and approved for new members Sara and Matt Brandenburg.

Ministry highlights were shared:

Building and Grounds: snow removal due to the extreme weather has resulted inordinately high expenses.

Student Ministry: summer trips will be local and team with New City Fellowship. Trivia night raised almost \$7,000.

Children's Ministry: Good News Easter Egg Hunt attendance Was the largest in its history with (78) 4-5 year olds, (55) 0-3 year olds.

Adult Ministry: Pricilla Shirer simulcast had over 100 women in attendance with 50% non-Bonhomme members. Progressive Dinner will be held May 11th. Wednesday Night Dinner attendance is down. Alpha will begin in the Fall.

Men's Retreat May 31st to June 2nd.

Guest Ministry: the lay leadership is working to develop welcome teams and ambassadors.

Human Resource Commission: Looking for a potential law firm to help us continue to investigate background check parameters. Phil requested and HRC approved funding for service anniversary recognition for staff.

Search Team Updates: Children's Ministry Director search going well with two strong candidates and anticipate a decision shortly.

Associate Pastor Search is also going well with two strong candidates, both who will be coming to St. Louis the first week in May.

Organist: seeking to negotiate an arrangement with Nancy Mayo, currently the organist.

Katelyn ??? will start Monday April 22nd for Contemporary Worship.

Ben Saltmiras assisting with technical support April 15th to May 15^h.

NLL: April 23rd, new officer exams with Elders

May 14, OIC, communion and safety training

May 19th, Ordination and installation Contemporary Worship at 11 AM

The meeting was closed with prayer.