

**Bonhomme Presbyterian Church
Minutes for Called Session Meeting
September 29, 2020**

Minutes of the Meeting

Those Attending:

Fred Breitenwischer, Jenny Brown, Robby Cella, John Green, Steve Lucas, Chad Schrieber, Jenni Stecher, Cliff VanIttersum, Mary Bruning, Mary Oldfield, Steve Cox, Steve Ecker, Andy Seers, Dave Moore, Jim Keim.

Guests:

Reese Southward, Brook Barry

Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of the called meeting was to consider the next stages in the process of Refreshing our Focus.

Opening the Meeting with Prayer

Following prayer, a quorum was declared, and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Pastor Dave Moore.

- Pastor Dave Moore offered a devotional:
- Pastor Robby Cella and Pastor Dave Moore presented the plan to:
 1. Establish goals that tie to the church's mission and commit to measuring those goals.
 2. In order to pursue those goals recommend the church pursue a time of repentance.
 3. Pastor Robby lead the Session in a time of repentance.

Motions and Votes

- Elder Steve Ecker moved, and Pastor Robby Cella seconded a motion based on the Steering Team's recommendation that the first step in Refreshing our Focus be that Session lead the church in a season of repentance, prayer and revival. First, by drafting its own document or letter of repentance. Second, by leading the church's highly invested covenant partners through a process of seeking God and turning more fully toward Him. Third, by leading the church through a solemn assembly service that winsomely and

corporately positions us for a season of revival and renewal. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

- Pastor Robby Cella moved and Elder Cliff Van Ittersum seconded a motion based on the Steering Team's recommends that the second step in Refreshing our Focus be that the Session adopt three guiding goals for the church as it invites everyone to hear and respond. Goal number one, to make new disciples. Two, engagement in the ongoing mission of God in our neighborhood, city and world. Three, actively challenge and equip everyone toward their next stage of faith development. The team further recommends these goals be measured at the Session level and all ministries be aligned toward their achievement. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Next Session Meeting:

The next Regularly Scheduled Session meeting will be on October 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Commons.

Closing the Meeting:

The meeting was closed in prayer and adjourned by the Moderator.

Submitted Respectfully:



Stephen H. Lucas
Clerk of the Session
October 20, 2020