

Present were Pastors James Lafolette, Jeff Snell, Terry Cummings, and Rod Hardin. Dean Hackett was excused and Daniel Maxwell was absent. Staff in attendance was Lilly Alarcon-Strong.

James opened the meeting in prayer at 4:43 pm.

Jeff stated on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 he will no longer be the LDS President, but would like to continue as a FBAC member if allowed by the rest of the Committee.

The Committee unanimously agreed that Jeff should continue as a member and are very happy he wants to continue to be involved. Terry reminded Jeff and the Committee that anyone with a strong faith in a higher power can be involved in the Committee.

**Minutes-** Jeff moved and Terry seconded to approve the meeting minutes of the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**Family Promise Update-** James stated Family Promise now has a federal identification number and a bank account has been opened.

James met with Kris Dammeyer to review the employment contract. TJ, a Family Promise Trainer from Salem will be training Kris for the Family Promise Director position on November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. James encouraged the Committee to attend the first day of the training if possible. Kris will brief the Committee on the training she received at the next meeting. Training will be held at either Oasis or New Hope and will cost \$300.00 plus expenses to include: lodging and meals.

James stated last month, he presented the City Council with a brief presentation regarding the Family Promise Initiative. Immediately after, the EO gave a great article about Family Promise and James has received great feedback and people who are interested in helping with anything they can. James stated Dave Hughes from Agape House will help with grant writing for future funding of Family Promise, as it is crucial to have funding going forward.

Kris believes she has 10 families who could be mentored if the committee can locate 10 mentor families. Jenny Galloway and Kris have been working together to move this program forward.

The Committee said it was great to have this move along and it is exciting to see the progress. The Committee thanked James for all the work he has done.

**Pilot Rock FBAC-** James stated he has reached out to Mrs. Helen Doherty from Pilot Rock but has not heard back. He will continue to reach out to her.

**Butte Cross-** James stated his congregation pays less than \$50.00 per year in property taxes for the Butte Cross and does not feel it is a priority at this time to continue with a 501c3. James stated he did not get any information about lighting, but will work on this at a later time.

There was no other business and Jeff adjourned the meeting in prayer at 5:10pm.