

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

Rod opened the meeting in prayer at 4:45 pm.

Minutes- Dean moved and Rod seconded to approve the meeting minutes of September 6th. Motion carried unanimously.

Community Prayer Event- James stated the Community Prayer Event will be held on Saturday, October 8th at 2:00 pm at Victory Square Park.

Family Promise Update- James stated he presented the Family Promise report to the City Council last week and felt it was very well received. The EO also wrote an article in the newspaper and Kris Dammeyer has also received good feedback from the article. James stated he has placed two calls into Craig Fraley and is waiting for a return call to replace him with Jeff on the Family Promise Board. A bank account will also need to be opened. As soon as the account has been opened the City can place the allocated funds into the account. James stated he and Dave Hughes are working on the 501c3 paperwork.

James presented the Committee with a proposed budget from Kris Dammeyer and asked if the Board would like to have a verbal or written contract.

Dean stated he feels that written documentation of employment, to include wages and expectations, would be best. After some discussion, the Committee agreed and Dean stated he will forward the Committee a sample of what he uses so the Committee has a starting point. The Committee can adjust it as they feel necessary.

James stated Kris has reached out to Family Promise headquarters to obtain more information about the program. Based on the information she obtained and forwarded, Kris is requesting a starting salary of \$20,000.

After some discussion Dean moved and Terry seconded to approve Kris's salary at \$24,000/ year. Motion carried unanimously.

James stated Kris will be attending trainings for Family Promise and is being encouraged to share that information with the Committee.

Pilot Rock FBAC- Rod stated Mrs. Helen Doherty a School Councilor from the Pilot Rock School District has reached out to Rod regarding forming a Faith-Based group in Pilot Rock. Mrs. Doherty stated she is part of a group that would like more information on how FBAC supports the local school district.

Dean gave the Committee background information of the formation of FBAC. After some discussion James stated he would contact Mrs. Doherty to schedule a meeting with her group, Dean, and himself regarding FBAC.

Butte Cross- Terry asked James if their church would be asking for contributions this year to pay for property taxes of the Butte Cross.

James stated he did not believe so, but would need to double check.

The Committee discussed applying for tax exemptions on the property taxes for the Cross as there are regular worship services conducted on the Butte due to the cross. James stated he would inquire on the tax exemptions.

The Committee also discussed possible upgrades to the Cross, to include: frequent painting, and installing solar lighting so the Cross could shine bright after sunset.

There was no other business and Dean adjourned the meeting in prayer at 5:25pm.