

PROTESTANT PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

15 May 2023

1700 hours, **In-Person and Zoom**

Frontier Chapel Rm 158 Fort Leavenworth, KS

Attendees:

Brandon Chas-President

Kris Howell-Vice-President

CH(MAJ) Josh Grimes – 0830 Pastor

Carl Tillery – DRE

Kathy Kem – Secretary/Parish Coordinator

Charles Gray-1100 Ushers, Absent

Jack Kem – 0830 Music, Absent

Chris Quinlin – Incoming Vice-President

Rose McConnell-PWOC

Tom Ward – MOC, Absent

Keith Purvis – Youth

Samantha Odle – Youth, YFC, Absent

Karen Voorhees – Senior Saints

Jim Harbridge – Lay Ministry

CH (MAJ) Dan King, Absent

1. Opening Prayer and Devotion – Carl led the devotion from Joel Chapter 3.

2. Review of April Meeting Minutes (attached)

There was a motion from Keith and a second by Jim to approve minutes as presented. Passed unanimously

3. Financial Updates

-Current Tracker. No update today.

4. Ministry Reports (Including updates on budget execution and planning)

-Senior Saints. no immediate needs for the Senior Saints right now. Marsha especially, continues to have health problems right now and appreciates all prayers. She was in the emergency room again this past week but is home now. I know the others appreciate all prayers also.

-PWOC. PWOC does not have much to report. We celebrated and passed the leadership to the new board on May 2nd and have been on break since then. Rose McConnell, the new PWOC President or someone from her team, will start attending meetings for parish council. It has been an honor to serve alongside you guys this year! Continue to do great things for the Lord!

Rose shared that they are planning to do a summer study (July 11, 18 & 25). Is looking for people to help with the home school room for the summer. Keith mentioned that there might be some teenagers that may be willing to help. Carl said that he could cover for the purpose of 'line of sight'.

-Lay Ministry (Neighborhood Bible Studies, OCF Discipleship Breakfast, etc.)

OCF is winding down the academic year. We had our OCF Send out Celebration two weeks ago.

DTB continues until 30 May when we finish with Spiritual Commissioning. The last event of this year is Leavenworth Week at Spring Canyon in CO.

-MOC

Meetings: Every Thursday, 0600-0700 in Pioneer Chapel Activity Room (06, 13, 20, and 27 APR)

Activity: Prayer praises and concerns, Bible & Book study, fellowship

Average attendance: 12 (usually 3 or 4 via ZOOM link). 27 APR MAR attendance was 11.

Recent activity:

- a. Bible study group studying 1 Samuel.
- b. Book study group.
- c. Neil Sleevi has been preparing breakfast for the group. (We're eating well, especially for a bunch of men...)

-DRE

Sunday School ended yesterday with two adult classes continuing. Childrens church ends next Sunday (21 May). Precepts has two more weeks. Youth has ended Wednesday meetings. Camp is 29 May - June 2nd. Will be taking 40 students to this camp along with 5 adults. Vbs August 1-3. AWANA is complete for the year.

-Music.

There is a potential replacement for Jack at the 0830 service.

-Worship (Ushers, etc.) – No report.

-Others N/A

5. Review of other old business

- Chapel name – As discussed and passed at last months meeting, the new name for the 0830/1100 congregation will be Ft. Leavenworth Community Chapel, effective 25 June.

- Nominating and voting for president / vice president The Incoming president is David Hunter-Chester and the Vice-President is Chris Quinlin.

6. Pastoral Guidance

25 June will be the official rollout of the name change, etc.

On 28 May need to start pushing out request for volunteers for children's Church, AV (1100), readers (1100), & Hospitality (for both services), & announcements person (1100).

The Isaacs contract is still in the approval process and they want to continue to build a team once it is through the approval process.

Josh is asking Jeff Smith to preach on the 11th of June with Tom Schmidt as a backup.

Josh shared potential new logos for the chapel. One is from Outreach.com and the other is a cross/dove design. Rose suggested with the possibility of testing these with the current CGSC students.

Council seems to prefer the cross/dove design but changing the color of the dove to one solid color (perhaps solid blue). Maybe outline dove with color and solid color is white.

Josh asked about adding the Apostle's Creed to the constitution. There was discussion about where and if it is appropriate to add it to this document.

7. New Business

- Volunteer appreciation brunch / send-out (21 May). Set up will likely be either Thursday afternoon or Friday. Kathy will send email after checking the calendar to see if there a conflict with setup.
- VBS Update. Beginning Memorial day will begin recruiting for primary leaders. Theme is Steller (Space)
- Review new chapel name implementation timeline. Will also need to change the name on the Constitution. David will make changes in the draft to bring to the next meeting to be complete by 25 June when it is scheduled to roll out.
- Opening prayer and devotion for upcoming meetings
- Introduction of new President and Vice President

Brandon expressed his appreciation for the council for this past year.

8. Upcoming calendar

21 May	Volunteer Appreciation Brunch
25 May	SAMS Graduation
29 May	Memorial Day
29 May – 3 June	Youth Eagle Sky Camp
9 June	CGSC Graduation
10 – 17 June	OCF Leavenworth Week at Spring Canyon

9. Devotion / Opening Prayer Calendar

- JUN – Chris Quinlin
- JUL –
- AUG – David Hunter-Chester
- SEP –
- OCT –
- NOV –
- DEC –

10. Next Meeting: 12 Jun 23

11. Closing Prayer