

CROSSROADS PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

13 January, 2025

1700 hours

Frontier Chapel, Rm 158, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Attendees

Chris Quinlan-President	Tom Ward – MOC
David Bodde-Vice President	Keith Purvis – Children's Church, Absent
CH(MAJ) Andrew Muilenburg	Samantha Odle – Youth, YFC, Absent
Carl Tillery – DRE	Senior Saints (Vacant)
Kathy Kem – Secretary/Parish Coordinator	Jim Harbridge, OCF
Charles Gray-1100 Ushers, Absent	CH (MAJ) Abraham Kim-Absent
Bill Reindl – 0830 Music	CH (MAJ) Chris Weinrich
Amy Quinlan, PWOC	Jeff Smith- Outreach, Absent
CH (LTC) Jared Vineyard	CH (LTC) Nate McLean

1. Opening Prayer and Devotion – David Bodde Matthew 5:6-7; 11-12;17;20.

2. Review of December Meeting Minutes – Deferred December/January minutes to February.

3. Financial Updates

- Potential increase for Spring Canyon Conference
- Potential for a winter retreat
- Potential chapel support to Soldier ministries
- Potential community outreach

Jim asked about potential funds to support off-post ministries. i.e. former neighbor, John Weinman (chapel member) who is seeking to serve prison families in the local area.

CH McLean – more designated offerings are a great way to spend \$ in this way. CH McLean will look into the legalities of this.

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

-PWOC

PWOC is getting ready to kick off our second semester tomorrow morning with a program focus on orienting our hearts, and therefore goals, to honor God.

-We anticipate around 80 ladies.

-We will have sign-ups for 8 daytime Bible studies and 1 evening study. The bulk of our ministry occurs in those "grassroots" small groups- building relationships, studying Scripture, discipleship, support in prayer, and encouraging women to get involved in different aspects of the ministry within PWOC, other Chapel ministries, and service opportunities as a group on and off post.

-We now have a Selection Committee Chair in place as we look to passing the baton in April/May.

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

Ministry events kick off tomorrow morning with DTB after a snow week.

Holy Smokes did meet once over Christmas break at Weston Tobacco. We had 4 men present. We also restarted our normal Thursday evening meeting last week despite the snow. We had 7 men attend.

We have started a push to get as many men to Marked Men For Christ (MMFC) Phase one in Parkville (30 Jan-2 Feb). Personal invitations and text invites sent to several men. One has joined. We will make a big push at DTB in the morning. MMFC is the single best tool for men to deal with hurts, develop a spiritual mission, and come to grips with issue to work on in a mentoring/discipling relationship.

-MOC

We're averaging 9 attending through December, the holidays, and the weather. Whew!~

We finished 1 Peter & 2 Peter, and have embarked on an in-depth study of the beatitudes / sermon on the mount. We expect this study to carry us through mid-summer.

-DRE Programs are starting back this week after Christmas Break. Volunteer training coming Feb 1 at 0900 for all volunteers

- Youth of the Chapel

- Sunday School

- Children's Church

- AWANA

- Financial Peace University

-Outreach

-Music - Latest is that it appears we may have our organist/accompanist and A/V tech contracts cleared up and those folks back in place. Look forward to any more info in this...

-Worship (Ushers, etc.)

-Others

5. Review of other old business

- Christmas Eve Service – Positive feedback.

- PX Outreach Event

6. New Business

- Leadership Training Event (1MAR) Carl update on training for RE volunteers. NBSL, PWOL facilitators (How do we effectively reach those we are teaching?)

- End of Apr / 1st week of May, movie night @ B&B

- Tom asked if a D.O. should be considered regarding the CA wildfires (what org. is working out there?) Tom volunteered to research a good ministry to give to.

- David asked about a library in the chapel. CH McLean has RE looking into interactive research options (research center).

7. Pastoral Guidance CH McLean spoke on how transformation comes from conversational ministry rather than transactional ministry. We've learned some good lessons about ministry this year. It's about serving through the ebb and flow, Spirit led, not just doing things the way we always do them.

CH Vineyard – Where are we going as a community from now until summer 2026? Strategic Campaign Plan? All of our ministries can overlap/nest in message.

8. Upcoming calendar

14 January – PWOC Spring Kickoff

14 January – OCF DTB Resumes

19 January – Children's Church Resumes

1 February – Leader/Volunteer Training

9. Devotion / Opening Prayer Calendar

Jan – David

Feb - Carl

Mar – Jim

Apr –

10. Next Meeting: 10 February, 2025

10. Closing Prayer