



**West Shore Evangelical Free Church
Congregational Meeting Minutes
June 09, 2024
6:00 PM**

Opening:

Worship in song led by Chris Parliament

Opening Prayer:

Chris Parliament

Call to Order:

by Dave Baechtle, Chairman of the Elder Board, 6:10P.M.

Quorum:

A quorum was affirmed by Nate Shuff

New Members / Dave Baechtle

The following were presented and recommended to the Congregation by the Elder Board for membership. Dave Baechtle invited all new members to introduce themselves and give a brief testimony as to their decision to become a member of WSFC.

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| Lauren Brock | Alyssa Mauer |
| Taylor Brock | Gary Mauer |
| Bryan Brokate | Greg Miller |
| Elizabeth Carson | Laurie Miller |
| Hays Carson | Dennis Otto |
| Kathleen Dupin | Mona Otto |
| Brian Godwin | David Pawlos |
| Lila Goodhile | Janice Pawlos |
| Jeff Hahn | Colin Robson |
| Kendra Hahn | Chloe Wester |
| Bryanna Hartzel | |
| Alice Keefer | |
| Gregory Keefer | |

Motion: *That the above candidates be approved for membership
(Member of Congregation / Member of Congregation 2nd)*

Action: **Approved by voice vote**



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Elder Elections:

The following board approved men were presented to the congregation for election To the board of elders to begin their respective terms of service immediately.

Rob Pepper (1st Term)
Brock Heller(2nd Term)
Matt Krise (2nd Term)

Motion: *That the above candidates be approved for service on the Board of Elders.
(Member of Congregation / Member of Congregation 2nd)*

Action: Approved by written ballot vote

Elder Nominating Committee:

Board approved candidates for the 2024/2025 Elder Nominating Committee were presented to the congregation.

Mitch Baum
Alicia Ewer
Karolena Lehman

Motion: *That the above candidates be approved for service on the Elder Nominating team.
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Action: Approved by written ballot vote



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Acknowledgement of Elders rolling off the board:

Dave Baechtle acknowledged Nate Shuff for his 6-year term of service on the elder board.

New Elder Nominations:

Dave Baechtle explained the elder nomination process to the congregation and encouraged everyone to begin prayerfully nominating eligible men throughout the next several months.

2024 – 2025 Budget:

Tim Ryan presented the board approved budget of \$5,719,102 for the coming year and answered questions from the congregation.

Motion: *That the 2024/2025 budget be approved as presented.
(Member of Congregation / Member of Congregation 2nd)*

Action: Approved by written ballot vote

Updates:

Constitution and By-Laws Revisions

Dave Baechtle announced to the congregation that board approved and recommended revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws would be posted immediately via the church website for review. Members will be able to submit feedback directly from the website. There will also be two public forums for dialogue held later this year. The revisions will be presented to the congregation for a vote in the next congregational meeting held in February of 2025.



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Church Life Update:

Trent Thompson addressed the congregation with a sense of forward-facing anticipation of what the Lord may have for us in the coming years as he reflected on the recent Church Life assessment and our upcoming 50th anniversary celebration. He encouraged the congregation to pray with he and the elders for continued wisdom and vision for how WSFC can continue to expand the Kingdom, and encouraged everyone to continue to be welcoming, particularly as it relates to life groups and inviting new folks in. Trent also commended the congregation for their extreme generosity which enabled us to greatly impact three strategic partners in our community over this past year.

Closing Prayer:

Dave Baechle

Adjourned: 7:18 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nate Shuff, Secretary