



**West Shore Evangelical Free Church
Congregational Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2025
6:00 PM**

Opening Song & Prayer:

George Romanacce

Call to Order:

by Dave Baechtle, Chairman of the Elder Board, 6:07 PM

Quorum:

A quorum was affirmed by Wendell Witter

New Members:

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 West Shore. Dave shared briefly on the meaning of commitment to all new and current members:

Aleksander Bazhan	Russ Dingeldein	Mia Neiman
Svetlana Bazhan	Justin Eby	Rachel Shively
David Bibighaus	Ashley Faircloth	Aaron Shotts
Laura Bibighaus	Deb Fickel	Pamela Sikorski
Ellie Brautigam	Wade Fickel	Bethaney Sjoquist
Justin Brautigam	Doug Flasher	Jessie Soliday
Larry Bricker	Jill Flasher	Vanessa Springer
Sandra Brokate	Gilda Hein	Kelsey Strum
Lisa Callahan	Ray Hein	Nickolas Strum
Jonathan Cavallaro	Brian Hodge	Greg Thomas
Rachel Cavallaro	Holly Hoke	Tricha Thomas
Grace Clark	Matthew Hoke	Anne Zehring
Nathan Clark	Michael Miller	Aly Zuba
Monica Cornett	Adam Myers	Michael Zuba
Katie Dingeldein	Marta Myers	
Laurie Dingeldein	Joshua Nace	

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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Revision of Constitution and Bylaws

John Nesbitt provided a brief overview of the proposed revisions and summarized the process by which the revisions were made, how they were reviewed by the board, and how they were made available for review and comment by the general congregation.

Motion: *To accept the proposed revisions to our Constitution and Bylaws.
(Member of Congregation / Member of Congregation 2nd)*

Action: Approved by written ballot vote

Updates:

Several ministry leaders provided brief updates from the past year:

- Amy Underkoffler (Awesome Adventure Children's Ministry)
- Renee Blanchard (Community Engagement)
- Dan Spino (Discipleship)
- Ian Campbell (Multiply)
- Russ Allen (Student Ministries)

Trent Thompson provided a reminder that this is WSFC's 50th anniversary year. This year he will be challenging the church to remember that we are standing on the shoulders of those who came before and to actively use our gifts to join in what God is doing now and in the future of the church. We need to be committed to inviting others to join in this new chapter.

Closing Prayer:

Trent Thompson

Adjourned: 7:17 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendell Witter, Secretary