

Concept Minutes of Council Meeting September 14, 2022

Devotions: Brent Hamilton spoke about THE BIG PICTURE which talks about how busy our lives are. We need to remember what life is about and not get hung up with all the day to day activities and forget what we were put on earth for. The Lord reminds us that our life on earth is short and that the bigger picture is our home in Heaven. This story talks about how we can go visit a friend in need, the sick in the hospital or to write an encouraging letter to our missionaries. I think we as Taber CRC can be proud that we still have the elder visits of the church to connect with one another. That we have invested into outreach and youth programs. That we are maybe a bit stubborn but we remain a strong church family willing to help those in need at a drop of a dime.

Highlights from the Council Meeting

- Pastor's Reports: Pastor Brian spoke that we are halfway through "Growing in grace" series. Next will be looking at "Living our faith together." Working on his Paper that's due in December. Started Ray Vanderland series. Teaching TCHS Volleyball team.
- Staff Relations Committee: James Bekkering reported that Dick accepted another year of janitorial work. Might need help with the new addition cleaning. Dick will take care of the extra cleaning help. Make a recommendation to hire James as a Full-time position. James B makes a motion to offer James E a full-time position seconded.
- Director of YEC and Outreach: James reported they had a youth event at DeVlieger Pond. Cleaned up after service at Cornfest. Church BBQ coming up on Sunday September 25th. Met with program coordinators. Big Sunday School Classes. James presented list for Sunday school teachers and helpers. List presented for Cadets and Gems. Motion to accept presented teachers and helpers seconded and carried. James reported about his Inspire trip many good speakers at this event. Had great worship gospel filled. Had a talk about how we need to view our Young Adults. Great workshops good information and feedback. Thanked Council for letting him attend this trip.
- Outreach: George reported that the numbers were up for the meal after church in the park at Cornfest.
- Policy Manual: Understanding what the Church does and how they operate. Was sent to Elders and Deacons.

On behalf of Council: Brent Hamilton, Clerk