



Congregational Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 7:00 pm
Zoom Webinar/Worship Center, Downes Road Campus

CALL TO ORDER:

Welcome

- Moderator, Darryl Kropp, welcomed everyone to the Congregational Meeting and explained the order and procedure.
- Prayer.

Minutes

MOTION 1: That the Annual General Minutes of November 24, 2020, be accepted as written.

MOTION PASSED

BUSINESS:

Devotional

Elder, Phil Routly, provided a devotional.

Moderator's Report

Moderator, Darryl Kropp, addressed the new challenges that the pandemic has brought and the varying opinions within the church.

- Highlighted the new ways in which Northview provided content and care to congregants during the last year.
- Discussed the decision that was made to host a vaccine clinic.

Elders Report

Elder, Dan Hiebert, on behalf of the church and Elders thanked Pastor Jeff for his Biblical teaching during his time at Northview.

Video was shown to thank Pastor Jeff for his commitment to leadership development and highlight the influence he had on others.

Senior Leadership Report

Lead Pastor, Jeff Bucknam, reflected on memories made while on staff.

- One goal he had as Lead Pastor was to ensure that he would be able to leave on good terms.
- Hopes that Harvest Bible Chapel will be able to contribute to church planting efforts in Canada, northern United States, and around the world.
- Read blessing from Numbers 6 for Northview congregation.



Introduction of Mark and Karolyn Burch

Personnel Committee Chair, Jeff Gamache, led the interview of Mark and Karolyn.

- Reflected on the interview process and the future of the church post pandemic.
- Vision of multiplication remains the same.
- Looking forward to seeing how Northview congregants make an impact on the city of Abbotsford.

Prayer

- Missions Committee Chair, Kevin Peters, prayed for Mark and Karolyn and the decision of affirming a Lead Pastor.
- Elder, Vic Wiens, prayed for the direction of our church.
- Executive Pastor of Ministry Development, Ezra Okoti, closed prayer time.

MOTION 2: Affirmation of Mark Burch as Lead Pastor of Northview Community Church.

MOTION PASSED

Discernment Committee Report

Discernment Committee Chair, Graham Nickel, discussed the affirmation of Sean Allison as Elder, and the re-discernment of Elders, Darryl Kropp and Phil Routly for three more years.

MOTION 3: Affirmation of Sean Allison as an Elder of Northview Community Church.

MOTION PASSED

MOTION 4: Reaffirmation of Phil Routly as an Elder of Northview Community Church.

MOTION PASSED

MOTION 5: Reaffirmation of Darryl Kropp as an Elder of Northview Community Church.

MOTION PASSED

Multiplication Report

Pastor of Multiplication, Mark Burch, provided an overview of five key areas of multiplication that Northview has been involved in.

- Multiplying Leaders
- NCC Planting and Replanting
- Building Partnerships
- Churches Together
- Capital Projects

Development Committee Report

Development Committee Chair, Bruce Styles, provided an update on the building projects and renovations.



Stewardship Committee Report

Stewardship Committee Chair, Bruce Belsher, recognized and thanked the Committee members who have reached their end of term and those to be confirmed as Committee members. He provided an update on the building fund, short term investments, and outstanding debt.

- Northview budget breakdown showing allocation of funds.
- Special motion to spend \$1 million in the next fiscal year on a facelift for the front of the building.

Questions brought forward and answered.

MOTION 6: That the 2021 / 2022 Consolidated Budget of \$11.081 million for all campuses and Northview's General Budget of \$9.6 million be approved.

MOTION PASSED

MOTION 7: That Council of Elders be authorized to utilize the surplus to a maximum of \$1 million to complete the necessary works over and above the 2021 / 2022 balanced budget.

MOTION PASSED

General questions brought forward and answered.

Prayer - Barry Ashton, former Elder

Closing

Darryl Kropp, thanked everyone for participating in the virtual Congregational Meeting and concluded the evening.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm