

GPC Governing Board  
Meeting Minutes  
April 26, 2022

Hybrid meeting: in-person & Zoom conference call: Charles Whittall, Robert Converse, Nancy White, Kim Paré, Dennis O'Malley, Rev. Dr. Douglas Cederberg

Absent: Dennis Christo,

This Zoom conference meeting commenced at 6:33 p.m.

Doug offered a prayer for this day and prayers for deliberate GPC's business. Amen.

**VOTE:** The GB meeting minutes from 3/22/22 had been previously distributed and reviewed. Dennis moved to accept the minutes as corrected for one adjustment for the Y paying 3 months of Wi-Fi and GPC paying the other 3 months. Nancy seconded. Unanimously approved. No opposition and no abstentions.

Charlie Whittall said we have money in the bank. We took some out for renovations in the three main rooms. Nancy asked whether we should contact the insurance company about the rot in the garden room. Ken & Rod White have been keeping tabs on the construction work being done by Cole Contracting in the three main rooms.

Social media team (Russ Vickstrom, Andrea Marsden, Fran Langille) is dormant, has not met since February. Nancy said Fran was in FL but has returned. Carolina is now gone to Columbia. Nancy volunteered to monitor the Selah FaceBook page when the Team convenes and approves.

Ken White had sent an email to Shanahan Sound. Bob will check with Carolina if she's heard back from them.

Food Hub update. There's now a third trailer in the parking lot. Charlie said it's a smoker. The owners paid for February & March and owe \$80. for April and \$120 for May for the three vehicles.

Charlie said the new Food Permit is hanging/posted in the kitchen. Thanks to Charlie for getting this done.

Dennis C. wrote a letter in February to Ritacco via certified mail for the \$2k owed. There has been no reply since mailing. He followed up with an email to the attorney last week and there's been no reply.

It was nice to see Rev Phil Tom and hear his greetings for Rev Doug's installation last Sunday. Rev Doug said Rev Phil is attached to historic Riverside Church in upstate New York.

We need to pick a date for spring clean-up in May on a free Saturday. Agenda for next meeting.

Nancy said the permitting process has started for Selah to open for the spring/summer.

Bob said we were going to have a stewardship event for any person who has volunteered at GPC. Karen was just diagnosed with COVID so getting out that information will be delayed.

We've gotten \$35k towards the 3-year campaign for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in August.

Bob received a letter from ICCC with a request for a collection for Ukraine through Church World Service.

Doug said the wooden sign on the Leeds' Street side of the building is rotted. Bill Trippi said he would like to fund replacing the sign. Ken White had gotten an estimate a while ago from Connor Signs on Hartwell Street in West Boylston. Kim suggested Signarama on Grove Street.

The Y contract was distributed prior to this meeting. Bob asked about the cost of water sampling. Nancy said the original \$140. weekly fee had included the cost of the water sampling and a per child fee.

Life Time Screening wants to come in mid-September. They're on the calendar.

Dennis O. said Ellen Green is interested in creating a labyrinth prayer walk beyond the garden on the driveway space. She also interested in decluttering the library.

Nancy made a motion to adjourn. Dennis seconded. Unanimous agreement. The meeting ended at 7:13 p.m.

The next regular Governing Board meeting is scheduled for hybrid & in-person & Zoom meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Kim Paré, Clerk*