

Attendance:

Joe Rodriguez, Malcolm Tyree, Carlos Lamelas, Duane Otey, Rick Winford
Guests: Richard Winford (AW)

We opened with prayer.

Item 1: Shepherding within the Congregation.

With the changes in worship team leadership and practice, we need baby-sitting coverage every Sunday now. Discussed support for several families with health crises.

Item 2: Cell Tower

Contract signed and all paperwork complete. Waiting on survey's from engineering company to be complete and city permits approved. Will work on a communication plan to the congregation.
Decision: we will use the first option check (\$600) to support the south-central region Concilio for the Church of God. (Refer to Item 6)

Item 3: By-Laws

Continues to be a work-in-progress with Rick and Malcolm
Action: RW and MT will review the current by-laws with that concept in mind and propose options.

Item 4: Building

Reviewed discussions between facilities and staff (Ken and Malcolm) about the new doors; a new contractor has looked at the doors and believes the existing ones can be cleaned and repaired. Discussed the need for better communication with the facility team; will work closer with Dave S as leader.

Item 5: Racial reconciliation / support for LEO

Discussion around tangible support for officers, particularly in the Dallas SW station, which lost 3 officers of the 5. Need to do more over time rather than the occasional "Christ in the City" days. Duane will work with Dan Hinton on best ways to show support and do something really helpful. Malcolm explained about the opportunity we have ministering to Tolbert Elementary (two blocks from church building). Needs: readers, listening, PTA members, physical help to campus before school starts.

Item 6: Other Items

Carlos presented the need for financial support and computer training for the Concilio. Approved \$600 from cell tower fund: Rick moved, Malcolm seconded. Approved unanimously.
Carlos will present proposal for him to offer computer training for Concilio pastors in Spanish for theology and Bible study software.
Richard suggested, based on his experience at the unity service on 7/8 that we should find ways to work closer with other congregations.
Church of God has designated Sept 11, 2016 for a national prayer focus. Discussion to set aside the weekend for prayer and fasting for New Life + Vida.

9:08pm Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Winford, Secretary
First Church of God, d/b/a New Life Bible Fellowship & Vida Abundante
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