

Attendance:

Malcolm Tyree, Roger Hanggi, Joe Rodriguez, Duane Otey, Phil Anderson (video), Carlos Lamelas, Rick Winford

Guests: Richard (Andy) Winford

We opened with prayer.

NOTE: this meeting was rescheduled from the normal meeting time (2nd Monday).

Item 1: 2020 Goals

Discussed current environment and status of congregation, including attendance.

Discussed our “distinctives,” especially community outreach (Tolbert).

Spanish-speaking members (Vida) are feeling more connected

Discussed balance between deep Bible teaching and community connection and attraction to un-churched. Both are necessary.

Item 2: 2017 priorities

Phil (via video) shared his plans/goals for 2017, including focus on Encore and chaplaincy.

Malcolm requested elder input to his priorities, especially with opportunities at Tolbert

Discussed leadership of “Family Ministries” holistically, not just adult, teens, children.

Item 3: By-Laws

Draft has been submitted, all elders need to review and approve/reject by Oct 7th.

New elders for 2017 discussed

Item 4: Finances

Discussed current financial situation and growth pains with new church financial software. Malcolm is working with Dick Johns (Treasurer) to better understand the current financial status.

9:38pm Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Winford, Secretary

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