



GASHLAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SESSION MEETING
APRIL 13, 2023
MINUTES

<u>Ruling Elders Present:</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
	Mark Lancaster	Tom Crossett	Mike Brink
	Dallas Reeve		Tom Clapham
		Dave Wiersma	Bob Williams

Excused: Don Vande Polder Jim Langford

Teaching Elders Present: Pastors Morefield

- I. **Opening prayer:** A quorum was determined present; Pastor Morefield called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with prayer at 6:30 p.m.
- II. **Adoption of Agenda:** A motion was made to adopt the agenda as written. A voice vote was held. Motion passed unanimously.
- III. **Pastor's Reports:**
 - A. Senior Pastor: Not present due to travel. No report.
 - B. Associate Pastor:
 1. Holy week feedback was requested by Pastor Morefield. Some elders responded with comments and feedback. Staff reviewed Holy week at their weekly staff meeting.
 2. Undershepherding letters have been sent out to the congregation.
 3. BSF has requested renewal of the Facility Use Agreement.
 4. A staff member has inquired about a sabbatical. The current sabbatical policy was discussed and has been assigned for review to the Coordinating team.
- IV. **Calendar Items:** None
- V. **Business Reports and Discussion:**
 - A. Old Business
 1. Women's Ministry/congregation – disconnected/isolated:
A meeting is planned prior to the May session meeting of the group delegated to item. A report will be provided at the May session meeting.
 - B. New Business: None



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C. Team Reports

1. Worship team: Did not meet in the past month. No report.
2. Outreach Team: Bob Williams reported the rummage sale is coming up soon. Caleb Mason will be leading the organization effort. The team discussed the Amos house and has a desire to keep and use it for potential ministry purposes. A 3-on-3 basketball tournament is scheduled for July 8. The community garden is planned again for this year.
3. Relationships Team: Dallas Reeved reported the Fire and Ice social event is planned. June 11 the summer picnic is scheduled. Breakaway attendees are planned to be invited. Dallas also commented on the practice of holding meetings during the Wednesday evening Conversations weekly event and requested feedback from all elders.
4. Discipleship Team: Will be Breakaway, the summer ministry program, this month. The team is also promoting one-on-one discipleship inside the church.
5. Coordinating Team: Mark Lancaster reported the team did not meet in the past month. The team will review the sabbatical policy.

D. Clerk's Report

1. Member transfer: Janet Mason has requested her membership be transferred to Presbyterian Church of King City. Tom Clapham moved the transfer be approved. Dallas Reeve seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
2. Review and approval of the March Session meeting minutes. Pastor moved that the minutes be accepted as written. A voice vote was held and the motion passed unanimously.
3. Next Session Meeting: May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

E. Consent Reports

1. Deacon's Report: March report received.
2. Financial Report: Received today, April 13th.



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VI. Adjournment and Closing Prayer:

Dallas Reeve made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tom Crossett. Motion passed. Mark Lancaster closed the meeting with prayer at 7:50 p.m.

Tom Clapham, Clerk of Session

Pastor Michael Morefield, Moderator