



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING by ZOOM

June 15, 2020

Kathy Breazeale Jim Merk Bob McKnight
Roger Curless Pastor John
Wally Loague Absent: Mary Terrell

Worship –We each lit a candle at home. Wally Led worship. Our candles today symbolize the light of Jesus we struggle to see in our upside-down world.

Notes from Last Meeting Posted

Adept Church Book Study

June 29 – Wally – Chapter 4

July 6 – Kathy – Chapter 5

Trustees

Our investments are gaining back some of the value they lost during quarantine times.

Racism Issues and Communication with the city.

We discussed the demand letter presented by Aurora lawyer who is trying to organize activists in Aurora. Alderwoman Sheketa-Hart is also working with the group. Different responses and incidents have happened with the Aurora Police. The Police Department has announced some upcoming changes. The Mayor and City Council will be announcing a CHANGE Initiative. What should the church's response be? What should our personal individual responses be? How do we as a church get involved with initiating change? Roger will prepare a draft of a letter from the Governing Board to the City that expresses our concerns and hoped for opportunities for dialogue with everyone. It will be reviewed by everyone before signing. We need to carry on the hope expressed by Mary Terrell - **ERASE THE FEAR.**

Re-Opening our Building

We have a taskforce that will be meeting. We need to speak to all the needs of all the groups such as Nursery School, Boy Scouts, FVSRA, etc. and we need to address how to meet state and church guidelines for worship.

6 Planning Areas to keep before us

#1 Reinvigorating the Chapel – finished – but celebration and rededication to be held.

#2 Congregational Gatherings – postponed

#3 January 2020 – Response to General Council developments – postponed until

Reconvened General Council – date unknown

#4 Communication Process – using Conference staff – postponed

#5 Building Community – Could continue now using social media?

#6 Energize Worship/Participation – postponed until we can gather together

Conference provided Worship Service

We will be using an online worship service from the Conference in July.

Closing

Roger closed the meeting with prayer. Wally will do worship next meeting.

Next Zoom meeting: June 29, 2020