

**Providence Christian Church  
Board Meeting Highlights  
August 12, 2018**

24 people were in attendance.

**Committee Reports**

*Worship and Evangelism* – Shelly Smith reported that the committee has made plans for Homecoming and the Autumn Revival Series. The committee decided to return the Doxology in the weekly Worship Service.

*Education* – Susan Lutzke requested that the Preteen Youth Group be changed from fourth through sixth grades to fourth through eighth grades because there currently is no Sunday School class for seventh and eighth graders. Julie and Pastor Steve will discuss this suggestion.

*Pastoral Relations* – Cathy Sledge reported that the committee recently met with Intern Pastor Hunter Chadwell.

*Outreach* – The committee will discuss plans for the CROP Hunger Walk. The committee also is planning a school supply drive to help schools and teachers in our community.

*Memorial* – Pastor Steve presented the specifications for a 30-foot entrance canopy over the ramp on the north side of the church. The majority of the funds are available in Norma Rund Bay's Memorial Fund, but additional money will be needed. The Memorial Committee made a motion to move forward with the project. Vince Barr seconded. The motion passed.

**Old Business**

*Internship Policy* – A new policy was created at the special Board meeting on June 10, 2018. Vince Barr made a motion to rescind this new policy. There was no second. There was discussion to amend the policy to say that the Board must approve requests on a case-by-case basis. Vince Barr made a new motion to create a committee to review and amend the internship policy. Shelly Smith seconded. The motion passed. Sandy Hoagland recommended that the Pastoral Relations Committee and Vince Barr form the committee to review the policy.

**New Business**

*Chairlift or Elevator* – Shari Stark presented the need for a chairlift or elevator for elderly members to get from upstairs to the Fellowship Hall. Sandy Hoagland tabled the discussion and permitted Pastor Steve and the Trustees to begin researching this project.

*Church Marketing* – Connie Clark discussed the recent drop in church attendance. She offered several marketing ideas to get the church's name out to the community. Shelly Smith suggested changing church activities to attract and keep younger members. She suggested focusing on Bible studies, small groups, and other opportunities for parents and middle-aged adults. Sandy Hoagland asked Teresa Clark to begin researching church marketing ideas and report back to Sandy and Pastor Steve. Julie Burton suggested creating a committee by Oct. 7, 2018, to investigate creating new opportunities for adults. Julie Burton, Susan Lutzke, Shari Stark, Sandy Hoagland, and Pastor Steve volunteered to serve on the committee.

**Next Meeting**

The next Church Board meeting will take place on Sunday, Nov. 11, after the Worship Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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