

Session Meeting, May 18, 2025, 6:00 p.m. in Living Room

Attendees: Bill Hoffman, Dan Kulp, Gary Krenzer, Heather Reed, Jim Dixon, Lori Bishop, Mark Hazy, Mike Jackson, Sammi Williams, Corrie Brown (non-voting member), **Guest:** Karen Bishop. **Absent:** Melissa Daneilson was leading a confirmation group meeting at this time.

- Session capped the cost of the High School mission trip to make the experience more affordable for families reflected in the motion below.

Motion: to approve funds from the Project Fund for the HS mission trip sufficient to reduce the students' payment to \$200 each. If an additional student in the same family is also going, their cost will reduce to \$100.

Motioned: Mark Hazy

Seconded: Lori Bishop

Vote: All in favor

- Session heard from Karen Bishop (former session member and project director at the YMCA) and Sammi Williams (current session member) about their meeting with Amber Fitch (GCASD Social Worker) about the loss of the school district grant that provided summer meals to students in need. Through that conversation, and a proposed plan on how East Main can step in and help, the motion below passed.

Motion: to commission Mark Hazy and Sammi Williams to make the final decision on behalf of full session to spend up to \$7,300 from the project fund to help purchase food for meals for needy families in the GC school district. Mark and Sammi can return to session to ask for further financial assistance for this program if needed.

Motioned By: Gary Krenzer

Seconded: Heather Reed

All approved

- Elders met with and approved 20 confirmation students for public presentation of faith on June 1, 2025.

Motion: to approve the confirmation students to publicly present faith on Sunday June 1st and those that want to be Covenant Partners to be accepted.

Motioned: Jim Dixon

Seconded: Dan Kulp

All Approved

- Elders made motions to receive new Covenant Partners and baptism candidates

Motion: to receive above Hannah Taylor and Sedona Miller as covenant partners.

Motion: Dan Kulp

Seconded: Gary Krenzer

All Approved

Motion: approving as ready for baptism: confirmation students Asher Brown, Gavin Gilmore, & Addison Mushrush and others: Roody Bishop, Natalie Doty, & Omar Soto.

Motion: Mike Jackson

Seconded: Lori Bishop

All Approved

Next meetings:

July: 16, Wednesday, 7:00 - 7:45 for prayer

August 17th Sunday, noon - 3pm in the Living Room (or possibly off-site) with lunch