

West Shore Evangelical Free Church
Congregational Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2018
6:00 PM

Opening:

Worship in song led by George Romanacce

Call to Order/Prayer:

by Mark Blanchard, Chairman of the Elder Board, 6:05 P.M.

Quorum / Joel G:

A quorum was affirmed

New Members / Mark Blanchard:

The following were presented and recommended to the Congregation by the Elder Board for membership as presented by Mark Blanchard. Each individual was invited to give a brief testimony as to their decision to become a member of West Shore:

Bob Fitzwater
Tammy Fitzwater
Cheryl Fleming
Ken Fleming
Lydia Ganoung
Neal Ganoung
Daryl Holstay Jr
Kelly Holstay

Hilary Hoover
Matt Hoover
Lois Mellon
Mike Mellon
Richard Parke
Christy Wiedman
Eric Wiedman

Motion: *That the above candidates be approved for membership (Mark Copeland / Mitch Baum 2nd)*

Action: Approved unanimously by voice vote.

Elder Nominating Committee / Mark Blanchard

The following individuals are recommended to serve on the Board of Elders for the designated term:

Nate Shuff - 1st Three-year term expiring June 30, 2021
Erik Lindquist - 1st Two-year term expiring June 30, 2020
Mark Blanchard - 2nd Three-year term expiring June 30, 2021

Motion: *That the above candidates be approved as Elders (Board / Proper 2nd from the Congregation)*

Action: Approved by ballot vote

2017-18 General Fund Budget Proposal / John Nesbit

John Nesbitt introduced the 2018-19 budget proposal that represents a 5% increase over the 2017-18 budget. The reasons for the increase are due to significant need in ministry programs, ministry staffing, ministry support, facilities maintenance, mortgage and replacement reserves. The current year continues to show encouraging growth in both attendance and giving and highlights both the need and the ability represented in the budget proposal. Of special note is the increase in

