

Grand Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church  
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Church Board Meeting

July 11, 2022

- Chairperson: Pastor Ted Toms
- Other persons present: James Earl, Amy Frain, Matt Frain, Keith Shell, Tom Sparks, Jason Turgeon, and Shannon Turgeon
- Opening prayer by Pastor Toms
- Decisions made:
  - Floyd Strandberg's membership is to be transferred from the GH SDA Church to the Shelby SDA Church. The motion was moved by Tom Sparks; seconded by James Earl; and fully approved by the church board.
  - Hence forth, the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church and Grand Haven Seventh-Day Adventist Church are one and the same. Moved by James Earl and seconded by Keith Shell. The motion was carried.
  - Keith Shell, as treasurer for the Adventist Community Service Center, is to be added to five of the church banking accounts (two for the church and three for the center). This was recommended by James Earl and seconded by Tom Sparks. The motion passed (Keith Shell abstained). (Note: Jim Slater's name is to be removed from the accounts.)
  - Appoint Heather Cole as Secretary of the church. The motion was made by James Earl and seconded by Keith Shell, passed by all those in attendance.
  - James Earl (as a skilled computer user) is authorized to spend up to \$850 to buy a Microsoft laptop computer (and appropriate "soft ware") to be used by Keith Shell for keeping the financial accounts of the ACSC using the conference designated Lucas financial program. So moved by Tom Sparks and seconded by Jason Turgeon. The motion carried.

- Advertisings cost approvals concerning the Messiah's Mansion exhibit (\$350) and the Scott Bennett concert (\$150) were moved by Matt Frain, seconded by Jason Turgeon, and passed unanimously by the board.
  - Promotions for the Messiah's Mansion exhibit are going well. Facebook and other social media outlets have the potential to reach several thousand people each day. Announcing is also going forward via Strong Tower Radio and printed "flyers".
  - A similar publicity approach will be used for the Scott Bennett concert.
  - Note: To avoid overlapping outreaches at the church, the last Messiah's Mansion tour of Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> will start at 6:00 pm and end at 7:15 pm, and the Scott Bennett concert on the same night (Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>) will run from 7:30 pm to ?. Additional details may need to be adjusted.
- How to allocate a \$200 donation from Delores Reese family will be decided at a later date, pending input from the treasurer.
- Nominations for a new communication director will be considered at the August church board meeting.
- Jason Turgeon reported that the Whitehall Bible study ministry is growing and stable and may result in a forming a satellite church.
- A motion to adjourn was but forward by Tom Sparks and supported by Matt Frain. All present agreed. Matt Frain closed with prayer.

Notes by KT Shell