

GSLC Council Meeting Highlights August 19, 2008

Present: Pastor David Sloop, Pastor Jennifer Lutz, Sheri Cassidy, Jenny Falk, Mark Gerfin, Carol Henderson, Paul Phillips, Dan Burris, David Hutzenbuhler, Julia Kyer, Vicar Shawn Hannon

Welcome Vicar Shawn Hannon!

Financial / Budget Update: July Income \$51,575. July Expense \$80,188. July Expenses exceeding Income loss \$28,614. YTD Expenses exceeding Income loss \$81,302. Reserve \$81,180.

- Finance Ministry Team presented a motion to:
 - 1) Discontinue funding the Facilities Contingency.
 - 2) To pay all Benevolences at planned spending percent compared to actual.
 - 3) Request giving Ministry Team to prepare an analysis of current individual giving in 2008 compared to giving in 2007.
 - 4) Request Ministry Teams to submit 2009 Budgets with no increase.
- Motion passed.
- Giving Team requested to attend September's Council Meeting.

Giving Team Update: Alex Plavocos presented and discussed the role of Giving Team.

25th Anniversary Campaign Update: Given handout with Schedule and Events. New Hangings and Banner for the Sanctuary, Pictorial Directory, Cook book, and Choir CD, Scrapbook, All Choir Concert followed by catered banquet, and Bishop Bolick preaching.

Nominating Team Update: Currently recruiting. Seeking nominees for 2 Council positions and 2 Synod Representatives. Should have a slate of candidates for September's Council Meeting.

Worship Study Team Update: The results from the survey has sparked 3 major studies (the number of services, liturgy, and combined worship). Team is close to coming to recommendation.

Strategic Plan: Council will meet Saturday, August 23 to further work on timeframe and sequencing.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julia Kyer
Recording Secretary