

Vision Board Monthly  
Meeting Minutes for October 2015  
6:30 PM, October 13, 2015

Facillitator: Tari Yates  
Note Taker: Deb Stang  
Present: Tari Yates, Greg Ackerson, Doug Hanson, Neil Hawkinson, Deb Stang  
Location: Greg Ackerson's home  
Grace Notes Article: Greg Ackerson  
Next Meeting: Tari Yates

Connecting With God: [The Agile Church](#)

### Agenda Topics

#### **Administrative-Tari Yates**

Minutes were presented for the September 2015 meeting.

Motion for the minutes to be approved was made by Deb Stang and seconded by Greg Ackerson.

Unanimous vote for approval.

#### **Monthly Financial Report-Tari Yates**

(See hand-out)

The Catch-up Campaign brought in \$23,645 which will be used to offset financial concerns. Expenses in September were up, especially due to salaries and Rally Sunday bills. Free-2B-Grace monies are being used to pay for the new carpeting and for paying down the mortgage.

#### **Work in Progress-Tari Yates**

Vision Casting: The Agile Church (chapters 1 and 2)

Discussion was made about declining memberships, families not attending church regularly, and people not coming to church at all. We also talked about the church holding onto tradition vs. changing due to cultural needs. A great amount of time was spent discussing "successful failures" such as "S'more Sunday Nights."

#### **Senior Pastor's Report-Tari Yates**

November will be focusing on being the month of serving with emphasis on serving together at "Feed My Starving Children" and family filled shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child." Volunteers are needed to help with the upcoming Family Promise week at the end of November.

- Carpeting is being installed.
- Grace Lutheran is a beneficiary of the trust fund left by Don and Maureen Olson.
- There was considerable work done by individuals and groups to make the Catch-Up Campaign successful.
- Mark will have a budget for November.
- Vocation sharing has been exciting and inspirational.
- The Octoberfest Reformation Celebration on October 25<sup>th</sup> should be a great time!

Discussion was made regarding the enrollment numbers in SONday School and Rockin Kids Club. A question not answered was "Was there a registration fee charged for these programs in 2010?"

**Buzz From the Congregation**

It seems like the 10:30 service is getting longer and longer. Is there some way that it can be fit into an hour long period of time?

Is there any place, other than where they are now, for the Memorial Flowers to be displayed? They seem to be lost in the back of the altar.

The meeting ended at 9:55 p.m. with praise and prayers.