

**HILLCREST CHURCH  
MINISTRY STEWARDS TEAM MINUTES**

**October 13, 2025, 7pm on Zoom**

**Present: Bruce Guckelberg, Jeff McAuliffe, Kathy Brooks, Johanna Wonderly**

**Regrets: Don Koenes**

**Approve the agenda**

Add discussion of “elder appointment” under letter E. Motion by Johanna, second by Jeff McAuliffe, carried.

Kathy Brooks presented a prayer initiative for this season of transition for the church. Tim and Kathy are given permission by the board to spearhead this prayer plan for the church.

The date of the vote will be November 9, 2025, after the morning service. Voter eligibility will be dictated by the church bylaws. There is a question of absentee ballots that needs to be further investigated. There will be a sample ballot provided ahead of the vote, so everyone clearly understands the voting options, of which there are two: (1) Continuation, (2) close and replant.

Bruce and Jeff will discuss who can be appointed to fill the following vacancies: one person to eldership and outreach coordinator. This will bring us into compliance with our bylaws.

Bruce spoke with Shanon Lee, the administrative assistant, and he informed us that our bylaws need to be revised to be in compliance with the C&MA.

After discussing Robert Woodson’s interview the following motion was made: Due to insensitive comments made during the interview on October 12, Woody will no longer be asked to fill the pulpit. Motion by Johanna Wonderly, seconded by Kathy Brooks, carried unanimously.

A discussion of Aaron Olsen’s email took place and Bruce will follow up with Aaron about the board’s decisions.

A discussion of giving equal time to those who wish to see Hillcrest church continue took place. There will be an opportunity to have a conversation at church about what it will take for Hillcrest church to continue.

Bruce will get guidance from Rob Douglas about completing the pastoral search process, advertising the position, if we should form the nominating committee and have our annual meeting in January.

Next Meeting: October 27, 2025, @ 7pm in zoomland

Respectfully,

Bruce Guckelberg