

**Church Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, Mar 6, 2023**

**Present:** Bob Saathoff, Craig Blanchard, Lisa Arenholz, Julie Creeden, Chris Hansen, Wayne Jacobson, Kristie Lehman, Nate Greiner, Kristina McBurney

**Absent:** None

**Election for Council Secretary Position:** A motion was made by Nate Greiner and seconded by Kristie Lehman to appoint Kristina McBurney as the Council Secretary. Motion carried and approved.

Church Council Committee Assignments:

Seminary Committee-Lisa Arenholz  
U.S./World Missions Committee-Kristie Lehman  
Blessed Beginnings Committee-Nate Greiner  
Building & Grounds Committee-Nate Greiner  
Worship & Music Committee-Wayne Jacobson  
Education Committee-Julie Creeden, Kristina McBurney

A motion was made by Nate Greiner and seconded by Julie Creeden to table the creation of the Education Committee. Motion carried and approved.

A motion was made by Julie Creeden and seconded by Nate Greiner for Bishop Jones to authorize Andy Walser to preside over communion. Motion carried and approved.

**Council Gift for Pastor Bob:** Julie will have several gift recommendations for the council to choose from at the March 21st council meeting.

**Review of Consultant Suggestion:** A motion was made by Julie Creeden and seconded by Lisa Arenholz to have Kristen Swenson begin a church overview. The motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made by Wayne Jacobson and seconded by Julie Creeden to invite Kristen Swenson to attend the March 21st Council meeting for an informal interview with Council and the Personnel Committee. Motion carried and approved.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Wayne Jacobson and seconded by Kristie Lehman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Kristina McBurney, Council Secretary