

Present: Carole Suderman, Becky Neumann, Bruce Wheeler, Bruce Fast, Ezra Tice, Randy Spaulding, Barry Jantzen, Ivanna Johnson.
(note: the notes may be incomplete because of technical difficulties)

Barry started the meeting with Matthew 5:9, Blessed are the peace makers

Regarding the budget and increasing Pastor Randy's salary: Bruce will adding last years numbers and will add a note as to why the pastoral number have changed. For this to be sustainable the offerings need to increase to 170k .

Carole says we should put a note into the bulletin that we are looking at a shortfall, since we are a generous congregation, that is typically the only impetus folks need to up their giving

Put a note in that we have not paid at guidelines for the past six years. But he will be paid at guidelines for the past two months retroactively

His salary has always increased 3-4 percent yearly, but even with that, he was still paid beneath the guidelines

Updates with the Saavedra's English language classes Carole Suderman, Tom Dechert, Cheri Krause have been helping with this. Yoger has received confirmation from USCIS that his work permit request was received. He has a case number now. The youngest is in preschool in an all English school but she is thriving, though she's not with her sister.

Any update on the retreat...no updates

Bruce Wheeler - Apache Stronghold this is their last opportunity to win a victory in the courts, will file an amicus on September 11th.

Next meeting October 10