

**Heartland Covenant Church
Leadership Meeting Minutes
3-27-08**

Present at the meeting:

Aaron Wyssmann, Aaron Van Amber, Colette Walden, Tracy Curry, Justin Harris, JC Springer, Jack Huelskamp, Joe Baldwin, Rich Nelms, Brad Mann, Scott Preston, Jeff Tucker, Kent Mayo, Vicki Mayo, Daniel Burton, Jeremy Shreckhise, Margaret Greathouse, Jay Wilson

The meeting opened with 7 items on the agenda.

1. Aaron Wyssmann gave a report on the capital campaign. They are getting a brochure together, the congregational information meeting will be on April 16th and the Celebration Sunday will be on May 4th. The meeting will be before church coinciding with a business meeting.

It was approved to fund the capital campaign out of proceeds from the capital campaign itself.

2. Tracy gave an update on the finances. Brad's pension is completely up to date and health insurance is paid through June. Finances are tight, but looking better.

3. Decision was made to suspend the search committee until after Brad leaves. Then it will be made up of 5-7 people who are nominated or volunteer and then voted on by the members of the congregation.

Rich and Joe shared about remaining upbeat and maintaining communication lines with the congregation.

At next business meeting we will ratify suspending council for a year and replacing with the leadership team.

At next leadership meeting will elect a chairperson, vice-chair and secretary.

4. Daniel gave an update on the communication committee. It was very positive and they are working hard to improve our communication within the church.

5. Jack gave an update on the building inspection. Waiting on electrical to be inspected then can proceed with the final inspection. He will be scheduling 2 workdays to get everything finished and polished up in the church.

7. It was agreed to pay Brad through the end of June. This will be vacation pay that he has not used. We will be re-examining our budget in May or June.

Jeremy closed in prayer.