

Shepherd of The Valley
Congregational Meeting
December 16, 2018

Members Present: Congregation

Meeting opened with prayer. Everyone was handed a copy of the proposed budget. Jeff Ward explained details of budget. It was noted that the budget was \$15,000 less than income due to decline in membership and money being given. Questions were answered about the budget. Jeff challenged the congregation to increase giving in the new year.

Brian Lux motioned to accept the budget proposal. Max Lebold seconded; vote by hand raising—motion carried.

Election of Council. Ballots handed out to congregation with candidates seeking election. While members were marking their ballots, Susan Lux expressed thank you for members who served this past year on council.

Congregational Five-Year Plan Draft. Everyone was given a copy of the congregational 5-year plan draft. Pastor Scott explained that this is a draft and we are currently working on updates as it applies to the needs of SOV.

Objectives and goals. Congregation encouraged to read their copies and welcomed input/feedback via email or note.

Vote. Results counted. All candidates running for council elected unanimously.

Thrivant update. Jennifer Crone informed congregation members that there are Thrivant funds that can be used for projects and needs.

Meeting adjourned. Prayer given by Pastor Scott.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Broadwater.