

## **June 14, 2016 Council Minutes**

Meeting called to order, Al and Colleen are not in attendance.

Agenda approved; 1st Adam, 2nd Deb

God Sightings were presented by several council members

Leadership/ Vision Topic shared by Lindsay

Reports - Pr. Randy requested that we add is God in the Minutes - Reports Approved 1st Deb  
2nd Adam

Secretary Minutes approved 1st Joel 2nd Deb

Financials Approved

- Note was approved from Foundation for \$14000 to cover Summer expenses if needed.

1st Adam 2nd Deb

Old Business: Flag Policy discussion

Council Members contacted individuals present at the meeting and reported the finding back to the council. The vast majority of individuals reported that it was not a requirement of theirs to have the Flag in Sanctuary. Furthermore the conversations about the staff's opposition to the flag remaining in the Sanctuary all the time was also discussed.

A Motion was made to leave the Flag in the Sanctuary all the time, unless the flag is to be moved to the Narthex for a special circumstance. Furthermore, a prominent display will be created in the Narthex for such times as it is not in the Sanctuary.

Yeah ( 4 ) Nah ( 4 ) - rules of engagement dictate the motion not pass.

New Motion made after further discussion:

Motions to Leave the existing Policy in place which is to display the United States Flag in the Sanctuary on Veterans day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Times of Crisis. Furthermore, a more prominent display for the Unites States Flag will be chosen in the narthex, and be more observant of times of Crisis.

Yeah: ( 7 ) Nah ( 1 )

- It is the intent to the council to find a more prominent display in the narthex and to do a better job of displaying the US Flag inside the sanctuary at times of crisis. We have tried to take into consideration all sides of this topic, and hope that our decision will put this topic to rest.

Motion to Adjourn Adam, 2nd Wayne.