

## Kingsview Community Church

### 2021 Annual Business Meeting-Minutes

Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 7:00 PM Online via KVCC website

1. The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 with Pastor Josh welcomed everyone online. Josh explained the whole process and named all of the people that are in attendance at the church following proper social distancing protocols to bring this online meeting to everyone online.
2. Josh opened in prayer.
3. A few housekeeping items regarding tonight's meeting.  
The following items were emailed to all members this past Friday for review and all questions can be submitted on our live stream chat tonight. Questions and voting can only be submitted by church members.
  - Agenda for the ABM
  - 2019 & 2020 Financial reports
  - Minutes from the last ABM April 9, 2019
  - 2018 PAOC local church constitution and by-laws
  - Board nominations
  
  - Voting will be completely confidential with no one knowing how you voted
  - All Ballots will be declared open by Josh and members will have 2 minutes to vote.
  - All motions have been MOVED and SECONDED as presented by the board
4. **Ballot 1** was sent out in an email in the last hour (at 6:00 pm) to establish the voting bar. Our church has a total of 137 members (35 is needed for the quorum). 75 votes were submitted and 100% approved for the voting bar.
5. **Ballot 2** was presented and sent to the members containing three items
  1. Approval of the Agenda
  2. Approval of the 2019 minutes
  3. Adoption of the local church constitution and by-laws

For the three ballots above we had 71 ballots cast and 100% were in favor

6. **Lead pastors report:**
  - A year ago on March 8, 2020, we had our last 2 service Sunday and figured after a few weeks we would be back to normal. Now a year later we are back to our online services. March 15, 2020, was our first full online service with a basic mevo camera. We have since updated our equipment to provide better experiences.
  - These past 12 months we haven't been able to do our community outreach that we have been doing for the last 10 years. All our ministries have had to adapt on how we do ministry to still be able to reach the community. This year has forced the entire staff to their knees seeking God's guidance in our ministry.
  - Then we learned about Zoom and thought it would be a great opportunity to keep the ministry going. As great as Zoom may have been it hasn't replaced that one-on-one connection, we all started to get tired and Zoomed out.

- All ministries have had to adapt to the new normal. How do we gain community in all of this? It has forced us to rest and to hold to the gospel.
- God has brought us people that have been great assets to help us during this season. We could not have done this last year with the way that we were at the time. The future has to be bright because God has brought us to where we are, even though we lost our major sound tech God brought us another sound tech person and his wife that has brought us to the next level and we have become stronger.
- This has been a year of birth and new growth that we wouldn't have been able to do without God.
- Josh has taken a few moments to acknowledge and honor his staff that all have gone beyond the call of duty with what they have done to adapt to this year of challenges.
- We may not have the big events but we have been able to be a voice to individuals on a one to one as we are able to reach our community.
- We are all tired but we need to have perseverance through all of this. God will sustain us.
- This lead pastors report has already been moved and seconded
- Pastor Josh asked if there were any questions and no there weren't any.

7. **Ballot 3:** Board members that are currently holding their terms are Al Wolin and Mario Visca

- Michael Persaud will be sitting off after serving 3 terms and will be off for one year
- Lis DiFrancesco has served 2 years and will not be running this year.
- David Graham and Elliott Jeyaseelan have finished their terms and are eligible for re-election
- The top three names will serve a 2-year term and the fourth-highest will serve the 1-year term

The six (6) members that have been approved by the nomination committee and have allowed their names to stand are:

- Eric Ames
- Krysten Burke
- David Graham
- Stephanie Issak
- Elliott Jeyaseelan
- Laura Redman

**The ballot for the board nominations is now open to cast your vote**

We have an election to the board: 75 Ballots were cast

- Eric Ames                      60 votes (80%) Elected for a 2-year term
- Elliott Jeyaseelan            59 votes (79%) Elected for a 2-year term
- David Graham                52 votes (69%) Elected for a 2-year term
- Laura Redman                47 votes (63%) Elected for a 1-year term
- Stephanie Issak               43 votes (57%) Not elected
- Krysten Burke                39 votes (52%) Not elected

Thank you to everyone that let their names stand.

Josh prayed over the new board to lead our church

8. **Al Wolin presented the 2019-2020 financials** and discussed a few key points side by side
- Page 2 and 3 are the auditor report to show that everything is accurate.
- Page 4 the cash balance has a substantial increase including a \$40K government loan which includes \$10K as a grant if paid by Dec 2022
- Page 6 the general fund has dropped -9.5% to \$480K
- We received \$75,482 in wage subsidy which has helped us finish the year strong +48K
- Page 7 We paid the mortgage off in 2019 \$72K
- Our new loan is a government loan of \$40K less the \$10K
- Page 10 Capital assets show the land and building as depreciated values. This is not the true value of our property but is only an accounting process for depreciation
- Page 12 Capital contributions are deferred contributions of 135k for future work
- Page 14 Administration expenses some savings due to fewer expenses in the church
- Extra cleaning due to Covid has been required which has offset our gain
- The last page shows our outreach programs have dropped since we haven't been able to do these events.
- Our Missions giving have also dropped significantly

Al finished his presentation and asked if there were any questions to which there were none.

Al has thanked Angela for her outstanding work in all that she does to help the church.

This year will be another challenging year.

- We will not have the wage subsidy going forward.
- We encourage you to continue to support the church and the work of the Lord
- Thank you to those that support the church
- Al encourages you to take a step of faith and start tithing if you haven't done so.
- Chat with a cheerful giver to see if they have ever regretted giving to God's work

Question: Has the board considered paying back the CEBA (government loan) so that we don't have a loan.

Answer: The loan is interest-free until December 2022 and will be a safety net if we need it and has been used for some of our improvements to the sound room and visual equipment to help us through these times.

## 9. **Missions:**

- Mike Persaud: last year was the toughest year for missions and for our missionaries. Our missionaries have had to adapt to this new reality.
- 2020 missions offerings have dropped significantly over the previous year with online giving.
- Please consider supporting our world and home missions.
- 2021 we are continuing to support 11 missionaries
- We have been faithful and have continued to support all our missionaries
- Last Christmas we were able to send two large barrels and two full boxes of supplies, clothes, toys, bibles, and other needed materials to Guyana.
- We followed up with another 4 large boxes of bibles & supplies sourced through the PAOC

About 20 of us have been to Cuba and we are glad to be able to continue to partner and support them.

- They continue to pray for us and never ask us for anything.
- We will be making a push to be able to send some supplies to Cuba

- Continue to pray for our missionaries, their families, and the communities they minister to.
- Mike's Quote: God doesn't have a mission for his church God has a church for his mission.  
No questions on the Missions report.

**10. Josh: declared ballot #4** open to vote on the following:

- Lead pastors report
- Treasurer's report
- Audited 2020 financial statement
- Missionary report

All the reports above have been approved with 71 ballots and 100% approval

**11. Pastor Josh's final thought**

Discipline over desire. Desire fades but discipline goes beyond desire. What if they can work together.

- Why do we choose to discipline our lives to follow Jesus Mat 13:45-46 looking for a fine pearl.
- Pearls are incredibly valuable because of the price associated to get it
- In the parable, he seeks out the best pearl he sells everything to acquire it
- When we find that pearl in our lives it doesn't matter what price we need to pay because we see the value of that.
- Do we see the value in our lives now that we are in the pandemic compared to things before the pandemic?
- Would you pay any price for something that you don't see the value in? A: No
- If the gospel message is valuable to you then you will sacrifice accordingly if it isn't then your level of sacrifice will not be there.
- Christianity is not super convenient, especially in this current season. Take time to spend with God and be prepared to make sacrifices.
- When we submit our will to Him, He changes our desires. The things of the past will not mean as much to us.
- In order to obtain this pearl that has been given to us by God, we need to be prepared to pay the price. For example, when we have children, they are a gift but they will cost us as time goes on.
- Some Christians feel that there isn't a cost to this gift. It has been far too easy to fake it or to put it aside.
- Are you prepared to do your part to make disciples as we follow Jesus together as we give up some of our desires?
- As we follow Jesus people need to see that difference and want to have what we have.

Mat 6:19-20 Do not lay up treasures on this earth...etc...

I am looking forward to 2021-22 and to see what God has in store for us and to see what he will do for us.

Josh motioned to adjourn the meeting and ended off in prayer

The meeting concluded at 8:24 pm

**The new board met separately and set the next board meeting for:**

**May 18, 2021, at 6:30 pm**

Minutes submitted by Mario Visca

Footnote #1: 88 members registered for the ABM and 75 logged in to vote.

Footnote #2: Questions that came in and were answered by pastor Jessica.

**Lead Pastor Report**

<p><b>alessandrosorgente:</b> Have any new people come to the church during this pandemic period?</p>		<p><b>Missions Report</b></p>
<p><b>Pastor Jessica</b><sup>Host</sup> Great question Alex! Yes we have connected with quite a few individuals and families who have begun to call Kingsview home since the start of Covid 19! Praise God!</p>		<p><b>Andrew&amp;Jodi</b> In past years we have had designated services and extra opportunities to give. I know that this is a challenge during COvid is there away to do this online.</p> <p><b>Pastor Jessica</b><sup>Host</sup> Hi Andrew &amp; Jodi - yes we are continually looking for opportunities to highlight our missionaries and their ministries, and we are looking forward to more opportunities to do that over this next year :)</p>
<p><b>Bartholomew Huizinga</b> Every crisis presents an opportunity and it's amazing to see what God can do with a pandemic! Post-COVID, do we have a plan to keep using the technology alongside in person ministry?</p>		<p><b>**non member**</b></p> <p><b>Audrey VB</b> Amen... has there ever been classes/ seminars about biblical finances?</p>
<p><b>Pastor Jessica</b><sup>Host</sup> Great question Bart - yes the investment we have made into technology will continue alongside in-person ministry into the future. We are so thankful for the abilities God has blessed our church with!</p>		<p><b>Pastor Jessica</b><sup>Host</sup> Audrey great question - yes we have a course called Biblical Stewardship that has been offered in the past and will continue to be offered in the future!</p>