

Sarasota Community Church
Members Meeting
Auditorium
December 3, 2017

"Befriending all with the love of Christ through community, worship and service"

1. **Call to Order:** Danny Remchuk called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. with 63 people in attendance. Danny Remchuk asked the congregants to recite the Mission Statement. Danny Remchuk opened the meeting with prayer.
2. **Minutes** of the last meeting, August 6, 2017 were read. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read. MSA: Jerome Yoder :Jerry Sunkel..
3. **Financial Report:** Mike Christner gave a brief update on the current financial status. Financially, we are doing good! As of the end of October, we are \$14,965 ahead of the budgeted amount.
4. **Pastor's Annual Report:** Pastor Roger Shenk read his Annual Report. (attached)
5. **Unfinished Business, Pastor Roger Shenk's Contract Extension:** Danny Remchuk presented this item to be in compliance with the by-laws to extend Pastor Roger Shenk's contract two (2) more years ending 2020. Ballots were disbursed, filled out, signed and collected. The vote was 52 affirmed and 3 not affirmed.
6. **Presentation of 2018 Budget for Approval:** Mike Christner reviewed the proposed budget/ministry goals. Following a brief discussion motion was made by Ben Sprunger to amend the line item for Mennonite Mission Network to put \$1500 back into the proposed budget. M/S/A: Ben Sprunger, Denny Yoder. A vote was taken by raised hand: 45 affirmed and 1 not affirmed. Ballots were dispersed, filled out, signed and collected. The 2018 Budget/Ministry Goals was affirmed with a vote of 55 YES and 1 NO.
7. **Other Business:** Danny Remchuk advised the congregants that the terms for three of the current Overseers, namely Renee Krabbe, Ben Sprunger, and Doug Graber have expired. This will reduce the number to six elected overseers. A seventh will be appointed by overseers, in keeping with the bylaws.
8. **Closing Prayer:** Pastor Roger Shenk closed the meeting with prayer.
9. **Adjourn:** Danny Remchuk declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Upcoming Events: Overseers Meeting, Monday December 18, 2017, 5 pm.

Secretary: Renee Krabbe

Recording Secretary, Hertha Kornhaus.