

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TW@I Session Minutes
August 21, 2024, 5:15 PM
For TW@I

The Session gathered at 5:15pm for dinner in Montgomery Hall. Rev. Powers opened dinner with prayer. Following dinner Worship was led by Rev. Narcisse and the Moderator called the meeting to order at 6:15pm. Quorum was determined.

The Clerk reminded the Session of the minutes from the June Session meeting.

Rev. Powers expressed gratitude for the attendance of gym worshipers over the summer and he noted the presence of so many at the Fall Kick Off which was well attended. The Nominations Committee has begun its work discerning who God is calling to be the next leaders of the church. Rev. Veazey asked us to keep in prayer those traveling to Ghana this fall. She mentioned opportunities for recreation this fall including 901 FC Soccer and NaCoMe, please see Realm to sign up. Rev. Gale noted fall adult programming around anti-racism and additional programming ideas for Advent. Rev. Narcisse expressed his deep gratitude for the ways Idlewild has loved him during this time of grief for him.

Budget and Finance reported commitments are up vs projections even though July is usually our slowest month of receiving gifts. Continuing to keep expenses down is a priority.

The consent agenda was approved (a copy of which is found below):

Consent Agent for August 21, 2024 Session

Clerk

The Clerk of Session moves:

Action Item CoS1

The approval of the Minutes from the Stated Meeting on June 19, 2024.

Worship and Music

Action Item WM1

The approval for the baptism of Betsy Coors Williamson, daughter of Amelia and Christopher Williamson, on September 8, 2024

Action Item WM2

The approval for the wedding of Susan Jennings and Barry Matthews on August 24, 2024 **Action Item WM3**

The approval of Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo to preach on February 2, 2025

Facilities

Action Item F1

The approval of Midtown Memphis using one classroom the last Wednesday of the month from 5p-7p for monthly board meetings.

Action Item F2

The approval for Association of Partners in Christian Education to host a lunch, meeting, and tour on January 29, 2025

Action Item F3

The approval for Memphis Youth Mission to use Idlewild as a host site for the 2025 summer **Action Item F4**

The approval of Hutchison School to use the facilities for photos April 12 and May 3, 2025, Graduation rehearsal May 16, 2025 and Graduation May 19, 2025