

The Church Network – Alamo Chapter
DRAFT Minutes of the 20 October 2016, 11:00 a.m. Meeting
University UMC, San Antonio, TX

Officers Attending: Dave Thomas, President; Norm Hils, Secretary.

2016 Members Attending: Richard Krampe, Patti Malott, Wayne Parker, Eric Ryniker.

Guests Attending: Loren Ahnberg, Debbie Vignes, and a Church CO+OP guest.

Dave Thomas opened in prayer.

Report/Action Items:

1. Minutes of the September 2016 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved as presented.
2. September financial reports were unavailable. Dale reported to Norm that there was no activity other than a few cents of interest income.
We still need to develop a process for requesting assistance from the established "scholarship" fund.
3. Dave Thomas reviewed the upcoming chapter schedule.
4. Brandy Pundt (Dahill) has been helping us update our old tri-fold brochure (pro-bono) by turning it into a 5x8 postcard. The final draft of the chapter's information postcard was presented for approval. All agreed we could now make it available to churches and business members to share or use as a mail-out/handout to prospective members. We did not determine whether to just share the e-file with everyone or to actually ask one of our churches to print multiple copies.
5. Program: Patti Malott delivered the presentation on leadership for National Church Administration Day called *Leadership Lessons Learned the Hard Way*. Patti Malott is the Executive Director of Church Supplies & Services, Inc. (known as the Church CO+OP). Some key points she shared: Prepare for a disaster; Build of culture of engagement at your organization; Never assume common sense prevails; Always document disciplinary actions; Take steps to prevent sexual abuse; Select and train the gatekeeper thoroughly; Credentials do not guarantee knowledge; Clarify expectations; Think through the long range affects of today's decisions. Patti can be reached at Patti@churchco-op.org.
6. Dave closed out the meeting with prayer for several of our members/guests and their families, and our church organizations.

Next Meeting: November 7, 2016 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Social Media Advertising.

Back to the normal time of 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully,

Norm Hils, CCA, CCBA
The Church Network, Alamo Chapter, Secretary