

## Members Meeting Sept. 11, 2016

- Meeting was called to order by Alex Kloosterman at 3:05pm.
- Alex opened with scripture reading and prayer.
- Alex gave overview of upcoming series on 1 Timothy.
- Alex gave overview of goals/plans for upcoming year.
- Alex explained plans for an upcoming “Blueprint” series.
- Alex explained his plans to focus less on his schooling and devote himself more fully to the church this season.
- Alex gave a personal update.
  - wants to grow in gentleness and kindness
- Members update:
  - Alex prayed for members leaving our church.
  - Jason & Colleen Hunt will be joining membership
  - Kevin Price, Raquel Narquez, Jordan Senecal, and Kaitlin Kingsley are leaving membership
- “Chance Faulkner moves and the elders second that Jason Hunt be accepted into membership. All in favour”? Motion passed.
- “Chance Faulkner moves and the elders second that Colleen Hunt be accepted into membership. All in favour”? Motion passed.
- Alex explained the elders’ desire to join Sovereign Grace Fellowship
  - We as the Gathering will discuss and vote on whether or not to join SGF
  - Alex explained benefits of joining SGF
    - older congregations among the other churches, more wisdom
    - mediation
    - help with big changes, projects
    - help organizing missions projects
  - SGF would expect 2% of our annual budget, likely around \$1200 annually.
  - website: [sgfcanada.com](http://sgfcanada.com)

- A future vote date is to be determined when appropriate.
- Question raised - Alex clarified - why we are now reconsidering joining SGF?
- Rylan handed out updated budget standing to date
  - Any questions are to be directed to Rylan.
- Rylan explained new initiative, "Adopt A Student Program"
  - Contact Lisa Van Vliet or Rylan Auger about signing up.
  - More information is to be emailed out soon.
- Alex brought members up to speed about the ongoing situation with Oikos.
  - The elders are concerned that the way Christian student groups are structured, in general, is inherently unhealthy.
  - The elders are also concerned with Ben Peltz specifically.
  - Alex explained the importance of true relational responsibility.
  - Local church membership is crucial for Christians
  - Starting a ministry or group outside of the church does not change your relationship with the leadership
  - Members of Oikos should be a part of a church and submit to its leadership
  - How do we as The Gathering respond to false teaching?
  - Humbly confess that false teaching is truly dangerous. Recognize and confess the false teaching. Seek to make things right. Humble. Repentant.
  - Response should be forgiveness.
  - Ben lacks clarity and conviction.
  - Ben does not want any other student ministry to exist on campus.
  - Ben is promoting divisiveness and a competitive nature.
- Alex opening up to questions about what has been going on.
- Alex closed in prayer.

**Members Present:**

- Harold Kloosterman
- Sue Kloosterman
- Jason Ufkes
- Sally Ufkes
- Adam Puckrin
- Bailey Puckrin
- Rebecca Kloosterman
- Alex Kloosterman
- Malcolm Hunt
- Cathy Hunt
- Raquel Narvaez
- Kevin Price
- Kayla Tucker
- Matt Schmidt
- Jody Schmidt
- Julie Parks
- Philip Watson
- Russ DeGraaf
- Zac Warner
- Caleb Hunt
- Megan Hunt
- Jennifer Kloosterman
- Marissa Rodger
- Lisa Van Vliet
- Kayla Vizza
- Justin Kloosterman
- Katie Kloosterman
- Melanie Inglis
- Jason Hunt
- Colleen Hunt
- Chance Faulkner
- Mary Austin Faulkner
- Rylan Auger
- Carleigh Auger

**Members Not Present:**

- Gabrielle Fredericks
- Martin Johnson
- Dave Kloosterman
- Cliff McGrath
- Jane McGrath
- Daniel Pruim
- Jacob Taggett