

Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2007

In attendance: Pastor John LaMunyon, Tom Ryan, Carolyn Kaiser, Sandy Dahl,
Kevin Ostendorf, Shana Tischaefter, Kent Selbrede
Absent:

1. Tom Ryan called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. The agenda was set as presented.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Offering – some improvement in April
 - b. Feedback on Temple Talk: Tom did a great job. Some people came away with the impression that the sky was falling, the overall feeling was that it was informative. People are talking and asking questions.
 - c. Discussions with Mike Breen regarding giving.
 - i. When we set the benevolence goal at 20%, we did not put a face on it. People are turned off by institutionalized missions. Opportunity to have people connect to something real (relational missions). We need a congregational connection to the mission. Next step: talk about missions, where are our passions.
 - ii. Staff is seeing an increased impact in their ministries.
3. President's Report
 - Real-estate company interested in purchasing our property. Discussion, Pr. John to respectfully decline.
4. Meeting Adjourned at 10:05 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.
 - Carolyn motioned to adjourn, Kent second.