

## REPORT ON COUNCIL MEETINGS OF JUNE 12 AND 26

The following are some highlights from the two June council meetings:

1. Pastor Syl was welcomed to the meeting of council and was given the opportunity to report on some of the visits he had made with members of the congregation. Pastor Joe meets with Pastor Syl on a weekly basis to discuss ministry. Andrew Van Veen and Derrick Noort also meet with him informally and will be asking some members of the congregation to help evaluate a few of his sermons.
2. The four members who had completed their terms of service, Mike Luchies, Koop Mulder, Tony VanderVeen and Tim Van't Foort, were thanked for their service, especially with the extra challenges of the past 15 months.
3. The four new office bearers, Andrew Harbers, Harold Douma, Dan Schuler and Ype VanderVeen, were welcomed to the council meeting and signed the Covenant for Officebearers in the CRC.
4. The new executive was chosen: Chairman—Jack Menkhorst; Vicechair—Ype VanderVeen; Jack Van Gilst will serve as clerk until a new stated clerk is found.
5. Andrew Harbers will serve as council rep on the Worship Committee; Jason Wagonsveld will serve as council rep on the Education Committee; Mark Geertsema will serve as council rep on the Abuse Prevention Team; John Guthrie will serve as council rep on the Community Service Committee; Mike Dewar will serve as council rep on FAC.
6. Jason Wagonsveld will continue to serve as youth elder; Harold De Jong will continue to serve as elder to the elderly; Harold Douma will be the

elder in district 2; Ype VanderVeen in district 4 and Dan Schuler in district 6.

The other elder assignments will remain the same. Concern was expressed that many members in each district no longer attend our worship services.

7. Ype VanderVeen reported on the work of the Search Committee.

The committee has met 13 times, has visited several churches and met with several pastors and has listened to and viewed many sermons on line. They covet your prayers as they continue to search diligently for the pastor who God has chosen to serve in our congregation.