

**Hope Lutheran Church
Voters' Assembly Meeting Minutes
Held on October 2, 2022**

Attendance

Chairman	Dave Dennison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Senior Pastor	Kirk Dueker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Chairman	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Director of Admin & SP	Beverly Janosky	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	Dave D'Aurelio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director of Finance	MaryAnne LaRuez	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	Ross Koenig	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Members-At Large	Ashlan Hudson	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Pat Monaco	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Morgan Stoessel	<input type="checkbox"/>			

139 Voting Members Present In-Person

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM

Opening Prayer

Pastor Kirk led the congregation in an opening prayer.

Motion

Dave Dennison moved to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2022 Voters' Assembly

Terry Holland seconds the motion

Voice vote

All votes in favor

0 opposed

Motion passes

Dave Day

Presentation on Pastor David Gaddini

- Introduction of Call Committee Members
- Timeline
- 3 candidates were identified and interviewed
- Narrowed down to Pastor Gaddini
- Pastor Gaddini and his family invited to Hope
- Dave Smith remarks on behalf of Board of Elders

Q & A with the congregation members

Q. What is the role that was described to Pastor Gaddini?

A. Help with preaching responsibilities, strategic leadership, work with Pastor Larry on Pastoral care ministries. Pastor Kirk made clear that this will be a co-leadership role, with some direct reports to PK and some to Pastor Dave.

Q. Did Pastor Gaddini indicate why he would be willing to come here?

A. He is always open to a call, but wants the Lord to lead him

Q. Did we interview his wife?

A. Not in a formal interview, but we had plenty of group interactions with her and their daughter, so we got to know her quite well during the visit.

Q. Are there any Lutheran beliefs he is uncomfortable with?

A. No – he is an LCMS pastor and fully supports the doctrine

Q. Is the church he's from a similar size to ours?

A. Pre-Covid, around 400 members; post-Covid around 250

Q. What are his feelings about C4H?

A. He is quite passionate about the mission based on what he saw here. During his visit here, he was given a tour of the food pantry while it was operating.

Q. Were any candidates coming out of seminary considered?

A. We focused more on experienced pastors, since that is more in line with what we need here at Hope.

Q. Did he share any ideas that he would like to bring to Hope?

A. Has some good ideas on how to reach the unchurched and those who have been hurt by the church. Also experienced with online ministry.

Motion

Dave Dennison moved to approve the issuance of a pastoral call to David Gaddini.

Dave D'Aurelio seconds the motion

Voice vote

139 votes in favor

0 opposed

Motion passed

Motion to close the meeting

Dave D'Aurelio seconds

139 in favor

0 opposed

Closing Prayer

Pastor Kirk closed the meeting in prayer.

The meeting minutes of the October 2, 2022 Voters' Assembly of Hope Lutheran Church are attested to and submitted by Dave D'Aurelio on this date, November 14, 2022.

Dave D'Aurelio
Secretary, Hope Lutheran Church, Board of Directors