

Splinters from the



BOARD MEETING

Highlights from the Ministry
Board meeting of
First Christian Church,
January 25, 2016

CELEBRATIONS SHARED!

The Board noted with appreciation that the year ended approximately \$15,000 ahead of budget. While the 2015 budget was a \$25,000 deficit budget, the final \$10,000 deficit was a victory. Treasurer Chris Straka also notes that contributions from FCC folks in 2015 continued to exceed those of 2014. Thank you!

Received an extensive report from Sr. Pastor Chuck Blaisdell and Capital Campaign Project Manager Gay Hatler on the status of the "air handling" projects that have to come, per code, before air conditioning can be contemplated.

Welcomed Hana Bustillos to her new

role as Interim Lay Associate Minister!

ACTIONS TAKEN

Unanimously approved the 2016 Operating Budget (with appreciation to the Stewardship & Finance Committee for their work - 13 drafts!) The budget contains some very modest salary increases for staff. Copies are available at the Information Desk or online at tinyurl.com/FCC-Budget2016

After extensive and lively discussion, unanimously voted to restore (as was the practice until about 8 years ago) the Sr. Pastor's access to giving records. The Board noted that this was "best practices" for churches our size and would help the Sr. Pastor carry out his pastoral duties. (It was also noted that churches where this practice is the case have overall better giving than churches where it is not)

Heard from the Local Arrangements Committee for the Region's "Spring Feast"/Regional Assembly, which will be held at FCC May 13-14. MANY volunteers and paid positions will be available! Check with Pastor Chuck.

*Questions? Please feel free to ask
Moderator Don Metz or Senior Pastor
Chuck Blaisdell!!*

