

**Grace United Methodist Church Council/Operations Team Notes
February 6, 2018**

Welcome: Angie Buckley, Church Council Chairperson

Rev. Sarah opened with prayer.

New Business:

Rev. Sarah gave us an update on the investigation:

Hate messages and graffiti left in our church January 25 and February 1. Billings Police Department, FBI and Billings Gazette have interviewed her. Many groups and individuals have reached out to the church and it's Rainbow youth.

Sally gave us an update on the property:

Door situation—repairing it, rekeying it
Cameras—pricing security systems, displaying stickers reporting monitoring by the church, installing keypads, door chimes, lighting.
All of this is being researched and we will be informed when it is done.

Angie gave us an update on who is authorized to speak to news people:

Chain of Command:
Pastor
Church Council Chairperson
Lay leader
Communication Director

Rev. Sarah Single Board Updates:

The Single Board Governance will work better for us with a few adjustments. There will be once a month meetings and have a clear agenda. Sometimes these meetings will include church members. **Please see the Leadership Playbook 2018. You will find it on our website. The church office also has a hardcopy.**

Next meeting: February 20, 2018 at 5:30-7pm (There is also a conference call set for that date at 7pm regarding Reconciling Ministries)

February 25, 2018: All Church Meeting in the Fellowship Hall after Worship.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm

Respectfully submitted by Carol Heath, Recording Secretary