**GRAND HAVEN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

**MINUTES OF THE CHURCH BOARD**

**HELD: September 11, 2022, at 7:02 PM**

**Sixteen (16) Church Members Present.**

**Meeting Chairperson:** Pastor Toms

**Prayer and Devotions:** Pastor Toms

**2021-9-1: Motion to approve the June 2022 church in business meeting minutes as presented.**

**Motion Made By:** Joni Baker

**Seconded:** James Earl

**Discussion:** None

**Approved**

**2022-9-2: To approve the finance report as presented.**

**Motion Made By:** Heather Cole

**Seconded:** James Earl

**Discussion:** None

**Approved**

**2022-9-3: To pay the $33,743 Strong Tower Radio match funds from the following funds:**

* **Public Evangelism - $6,000**
* **Church Expense - $10,000**
* **Community Services Center CD - $10,000**
* **Benevolent Fund - $7,743**

**Motion Made By:** Faith Florea

**Seconded:** James Earl

**Discussion:** Discussion related to using a percentage of each fund category.

**Approved**

**2022-9-4: To support an additional (July 2022 drive ended on July 30, 2022) Strong Tower Radio acquisition matching program with a deadline of November 30, 2022, up to $16,257. Funds will be matched dollar for dollar. The line item/s to support the funds will be determined by the board after November 30, 2022. Donations made in August 2022 will be retroactive and become part of the match program. The goal is $100,000 total (personal and church sponsored).**

**Motion Made By:** Faith Florea

**Seconded:** Gary Cole

**Discussion:** Discussion related to ongoing costs and support of our local Strong Tower Radio station and how to accomplish that support.

Gary Cole will be one of the champions of this match program.

**Approved**

**2022-9-5: From this date forward the children’s offering to be dedicated to Strong Tower operational expenses from its previous line item of Public Evangelism.**

**Motion Made By:** Faith Florea

**Seconded:** James Earl

**Discussion:** How long will these funds be going towards Strong Tower as the funds are a big part of the previous line item of Public Evangelism.

**Not Approved**

**2022-9-5: Move to adjourn.**

**Motion Made By:** Joni Baker

**Seconded:** Gary Carrier

**Discussion:**

**Approved**

**Prayer:** Pastor Toms 8:05 PM

**Signed:**  **Church Clerk**