

NORTH HEIGHTS

These minutes were approved on January 6, 2026

Council of Elders Meeting Minutes December 2, 2025

Members Present: Pastor T J Anderson, Wally Bomgren, Dean Dvorak, Rob Fitzer, Duane Haugen, Paul Jacobsen, Loree Petersen, Lance Swanson, and John Oldfield (ex-officio).

Members Absent: Mike Laseter

Loree called the meeting to order at 6:43 PM.

1. Opening Prayer

Duane opened in prayer.

2. Approval of Agenda

Rob made a motion to approve the agenda. Paul seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

3. God Sightings

A couple who had their house damaged in a fire will finally be moving back in after 589 days of being out of their home.

While vacationing in North Carolina, a couple went to an A.M.E. church. While it was very small (only about 15 people), it was an amazing gathering of people who truly love Jesus.

The son of a friend has cancer. The friend had a vision of his son being saved and healed and is believing for that to happen.

The testimonies shared at the Thanksgiving Eve Service were powerful, showing how God is working.

There have been Grandparents Days at several Christian schools in the area recently. These schools are growing and full of awesome students. Christian Education is a great blessing.

4. Approval of November 4, 2025, Council Minutes

Paul made a motion to approve the 11/4/2025 Council Meeting minutes. Duane seconded the motion. Lance recused himself from voting as he was not at the 11/4/2025 meeting. The remaining Council members unanimously approved this motion.

5. T J's Report

NHCA Principal

After receiving Josh Thurston's resignation (effective 7/31/2026), plans are being put in place for the transition to a new NHCA principal. The job description is being reviewed and updated. Also, a survey is being prepared, asking parents and teachers what they are looking for in a Christian school. This survey is something that is done on a regular basis (every three years).

Maundy Thursday

In preparation for the Lenten season, energies are being intentionally focused on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Easter services. There will not be a Maundy Thursday service in 2026. Also, during Lent the Wednesday Evening programming will continue (except on Ash Wednesday).

Pastor Jordan's Return

Jordan Gehlhar returned to work on 12/1/2025 and is being integrated back into the life of the congregation.

6. John's Report

Housing Allowance Requests

John presented housing allowance requests to be approved for qualifying personnel.

- Rob made a motion to approve the December 2025 housing allowance for qualifying personnel. Lance seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- Paul made a motion to approve the 2026 housing allowances for qualifying personnel. Duane seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Roseville Upgrades

Work continues on the upgrades at Roseville:

- Due to delivery issues, the new carpeting is now scheduled to be completed on 12/23/2025.
- Getting new furniture for the Roseville offices is still in progress.
- Security doors have been installed in the main entrance on the south side of the church building.

7. Adjourn

Wally made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. Rob seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Dvorak
NHLC Council Secretary