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North Heights Council of Elders Meeting Minutes

September 1st, 2026

Members Present: Rob Fitzer, Lance Swanson, Wally Bomgren, Paul Jacobsen, Mike Laseter, Duane Haugen, Timm Goodmanson, Chuck Holden, John Oldfield (ex-officio), and Jason DeShaw (ex-officio)

Members Absent: Jordan Gehlhar (ex-officio)

Meeting Called to Order: 6:15 pm.

Opening Prayer: Paul

Approval of Agenda: Duane made a motion to approve the agenda; it was seconded by Mike and then unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes August 4th, 2026: The minutes from the meeting were reviewed, there were no changes. Rob made a motion to approve the minutes; it was seconded by Wally and then unanimously approved.

Ministry Wins:

Family Fun Night: This was a wonderful community night held at Roseville with worship, treats, and games.

International Service: The service continues to grow and to engage new people in really unique ways. They had 17 children in their kids program this past Sunday!

NHCA Chapel: God has been at work making positive changes and has freed up schedules to allow individuals to fill important roles for this service.

NHCA: There is an exciting new season starting at the school this year with several new faculty members. This past week there were approximately 120 people who attended a welcoming event for new families to the school.

Transition Team Report:

NHCA Chapel: Josh Rosa will be the chapel coordinator at NHCA this year and our intern and NHCA grad, Janelle Michaud, will serve as the chapel worship leader. They are both very excited about this opportunity to serve.

Renewal Sunday: There will be a combined service held at Arden Hills on September 13th, 2026 at 10:30am to help launch all of our program ministries. This will be a time for us to gather, renew, and move forward. There will be food, fun, and friendship as we launch our program year together.

John's Report:

Toddler and Infant Licensing: The project has been delayed as we have been dealing with several setbacks. We have made some changes as we try to navigate our way through these challenges.

Security Upgrades: We have been making progress with the security upgrades at the school. The security doors have been installed and the protective film for the windows has been placed in the school entry areas. The hardware for the alarm system and keyless entry have been ordered but will not be available for installation for the opening of the school year.

The window film will also be placed at the preschool area at Arden Hills during the next month or so. We will also be seeking bids to get the film installed on the windows in the Arden Hills sanctuary by the hill area.

Closing Prayer: Rob

Adjourn: Duane made a motion to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by Chuck and then unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Duane Haugen

North Heights Council Secretary