

# Divine Savior Church Annual Meeting Minutes

## April 23, 2019

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Pastor Ben called the meeting to order at 11:13 A.M. Pastor Ben opened with prayer and facilitated the discussion.

Pastor Ben led the discussion per the open forum handout (see attached).

### **General Discussion:**

- Can an option be to overlap worship with Spanish service to provide a premium time and location for either group?
- Multiple services on a Sunday? Including early services and later services to serve all types of needs.
- Temporary compromise until the WAC is finished and then can change once the permanent space is ready.

### **Option A (High School):**

- Pro – It could increase potential for entire church fellowship with the Spanish service (Joint Fellowship).
- Pro – It could allow us to combine DSK and/or Bible Study with Spanish service depending on timing.
- Cons – Large gym looks empty and would lower the capacity ratio considerably.

### **Option B (Cozy Commons):**

- Cons – Lots of Saturday events plus cleaning coordination (change of scheduling etc.)
- Pros – Welcome area with future entrance that will prepare members for the coming WAC.
- Comment – This coming Wednesday night would be a good opportunity to see an event setup with staging etc.
- Cons - A concern and need for education of location for the new worship space. Solution may include first impression team and road signs.
- Pros – School would be willing to build something to accommodate worship space.

### **Option C (Add A Service):**

- Comment – Instead of adding a service instead we would offer separate/different opportunity throughout the week to invite people to (small group environments).
- Cons/Pros – It would split the church family in two but if we had a separate service it may help bridge the gap for the school families.
- Comment - How will the scheduling work once the WAC is built?
- Pros – Targets a different audience - A second service may add another/alternate mode of worship that may serve others better.
- Cons – It was tried previously and almost destroyed the Spanish service attendance.
- Cons – Not in favor for splitting service but would be in favor of adding a youth service on Saturday. Concerning the Sunday worship time, it would be nice to be later in the day.
- Comment – Time of worship discussion could be presented to entire congregation for feedback.
- Comment – Add a family bible hour earlier if worship service was pushed back.
- Comment – How flexible is the Spanish service in changing their times? Musicians and resources would be stretched if the services were done concurrently.
- Pros – This would be easier financially and not create the need for additional storage of chairs etc.

### **Consensus:**

Option A	1
Option B	2/3
Option C	1/3

**General Comments:** Come earlier, welcome guests and leave spaces in the parking lot.  
Will it be formally addressed in the next voter's meeting in June? Feedback will be solicited to figure out the next steps.

Adjournment was at 12:18 PM

Pastor Ben closed with the blessing.

Respectfully submitted by Marcus Spiegelberg