

Nauvoo Operations Group February 10, 2026

Those in attendance: Carolyn Baker, Deb Batey, Brad Benge, Robert Cook, Doug Howell, Dawn Durgin, Evelyn Dustin, Lynn Poplett
Guests: Myra Elliot, Robin Linkhart, Denise White

Evelyn gave the opening prayer

Brad made a motion and Evelyn seconded it to approve the January minutes.

Financial Report from Brad:

\$69,110.54 in savings

\$34,700.69 in operating fund

\$15,763.57 in the money market as of December

\$16,127.88 in money market as of January

Brad said the bills are getting paid just fine.

Robin had sent out to the Nauvoo Operations Group a Camp Nauvoo Strategic Mission Plan Draft Proposal

She read through this plan and gave us an update on #3

There were seven points in her plan and a future vision.

The seven points:

1. A Signature Religious & Interpretive Experience: Our Sacred Story
2. Daily Prayer for Peace: A Living Witness of Mission
3. Summer Intern Program: Youth and Community Engagement
4. Expanded Use of Grounds for Creative Expression & Discipleship
5. Viability & Future Sustainability
6. Capacity to Grow and Host Large Gatherings
7. A Home for Emerging Expressions of Church

Vision for the Future:

With strategic investment and collaborative effort, Camp Nauvoo can become a landmark location where:

History meets hope

Spirituality grows through experience

Peace is practiced daily

Future disciples are formed and sent

The update on #3 – Graceland will be instituting a summer intern program and Robin would like to move forward with checking into this program.

Lynn is excited for this internship because he remembers The Host Program in the late 60's. He is concerned that these interns do have adult supervision.

Doug said it can be a positive thing to have an intern.

Robin said interns would be interviewed and matched to us. Robin was given the go ahead to check into this. She will be at the retreat this weekend if you have more questions.

Payment needs to be made to Kent for the new projector in the lodge. Evelyn said we owe him \$400. Brad needs an invoice before he can make the payment.

Brad mentioned that there are several people who have helped work on the audio system in the lodge.

Lynn said there is only one base speaker system. We need to replace both speakers and having a zoom camera would be nice.

The amplifier and other things need replaced. Deb asked Lynn if he had any idea of what the cost would be. Burlington initially paid \$5000 and recently replaced an amplifier for \$900.

Doug offered to call a man he knows who sets up these systems and see what the cost would be.

Brad mentioned that Bruce Heagy should be in on this because he is the one who operates the system for us.

Also, if we do upgrade, we need to keep it simple. Large groups also use the system.

Denise mentioned a budgeted amount of \$10,000 for equipment replacement.

Brad said replacing the venting system in the kitchen is in our five-year plan and this needs to be done.

The estate money of \$7000 is on the way. We will discuss these replacements when we actually have the money.

Deb adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Our next meeting is March 10, 2025 7:00 p.m. via zoom

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Baker, Secretary