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VOTE: George Nee moved to approve, seconded by Scott Jensen. All were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Brown