	Minutes	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of CHAYAH
חיה		November 4, 2018, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
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- Meeting called to order with thanksgiving and prayer for Yah's grace and favor at 3:00 p.m. Members present: Carrie Windham, James Bell, Melissa Rawlins. Members not present: Cloud Criswell, Stephanie Henry, Pastor Ben Yehudah.
- II. Minutes of the third meeting were approved by all.
- III. Elections were held for all officers except the position of TREASURER on the Board of Directors. We tabled the vote on Treasurer until the nomination could be accepted or rejected by Pastor Ben Yehudah. Including the proxy votes from members Pablo Uvalle, Jr., John Kirby and Joseph Dauben, the slate of nominees was approved by majority vote. Therefore, the elected Officers of CHAYAH are: President Melissa Rawlins

Vice President – James Bell

Secretary - Carrie Windham

[Carrie said she would like Melissa Rawlins, the President, to perform duties of Secretary until her thesis is completed as well as her clinical case presentation. She is done with her internship and has a few classes left... her graduation will be in May, 2019!]

- IV. Report from James Bell on the Reentry Symposium hosted by Unlocking Doors:
  - —The trend is moving away from incarceration for any offense not harming others (like marijuana offenses).
  - —Unlocking Doors assess and links anyone with a criminal record with those who can help. UD gives them a plan for reintegration within the area they live in. I'm meeting with Bubba, a man incarcerated 18 years, to take him to his UD assessment and see how they operate.
  - —UD will be able to help us with things we're not thinking about, like transportation to meetings.
  - —James suggested that when fundraising we should think of asking for things like transportation... for instance, Google is developing cars with no drivers called Google Cars. The idea is not unreasonable! Melissa moved to propose she approach Google to donate cars. James seconded the motion.
- V. Sex offender registration was discussed when exploring types of offenders CHAYAH will offer services to. Carrie Windham was asked to find out different levels/severity scales of sex offender registrations.
- VI. The next meeting was set for Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 3:00-4:00 p.m. Texas Time. The location is Wherever You Are... it will be a telephone conference, or SKYPE, or some such. Melissa and James will meet together in his Waxahachie office where he has Wi-Fi. That meeting's agenda will include elections of treasurer should Pastor Ben Yehudah accept the nomination.