

Church Board Minutes October 8, 2024

Present: Pastor Nat, Mark Atterbury, Kendall Weber, Doug Goering, Gary Hartgerink, Dan Rice, Bruce Docter, Shawn Gouldin, Randy Sieck, Keith TenHulzen, Brandon Oltman, Brandon Cramer

Absent: Brett Wieskamp

Devotionals and prayer were given by Pastor Nat. 1 Corinthians 1, John 17, 1 Peter 5, John 8.

The Minutes from September 10, 2024, was put up for approval. Moved, support, and vote passed.

The October and November calendar was reviewed. Moved, support, and vote passed

- November 12 Church Board meeting.
- December 8 Congregational meeting.

September Balances

~~The treasurer's report was reviewed, and discussion was given. Moved, support, and vote passed.~~

Other items discussed

- The average attendance for the last 5 weeks was 213.
- Training for elders October 13 at 6:30 through the EFCA church in Lincoln
- Tuesday morning October 15 at 9:00 will be the business meeting where we are accepted into the EFCA
- Kerry Relihan will meet with Pastor Nat, Brett Wieskamp, and Doug Goering to come up with what the mission guidelines will be.
- Talked about taking up an offering at the trunk or treat for the Firth fire department. The church will make sure that the offering is at least \$500.00.
- Talked about some of the needs of members of the church and what the church might be able to do to help them out

Prayer requests were gathered, and prayer was given before the Church Board split into Elder's and Deacon's meetings.


Elders Meeting:

- Discussed the spiritual life of the church, and Kathy Parker's passing.
- Gary and Donald will be visiting Hickman Nursing Home on Thursday, October 10.
- Talked about the voting guide that was put together additional revisions will be made before it is sent out.
- Reviewed the nominations for elders and Deacons: Elders will begin to call the nominees to see if they will accept.
 - Make sure that they will do the following:
 - Do they want to keep their name on the ballot
 - Will fill out the application
 - Will do an interview.
 - Completing the process does not guarantee becoming part of the ballot


Deacons Meeting:

- Randy is working on getting a handrail for the sanctuary on both sides.
- The budget for 2025 will have final approval by elders and deacons at the November Church Board meeting.

- Approved a computer for Pro-Presenter in the sanctuary.
- Offered \$2500 to Mandy to have tee-shirts created for the GKC kids. Barb Nelson son-in-law works with ArtFX maybe can help design a nice shirt.
- Discussed a fall clean-up day for the church not needed at this time. Thanks to all that help without being asked.
- The 2025 facilities needs were discussed.



Nat Crawford President of the Consistory



Doug Goering, Clerk of the Consistory