

Church Board Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2024

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

Absent Brandon Oltman, Brandon Cramer

Donald, James, Barb

Devotionals and prayer was given by Nat. Acts 6 1:6 & Ephesians 4 1:16. Talked about church unity and spiritual traps that we can fall into.

The minutes from August 13, 2024, was put up for approval. Moved, support, and vote passed

The minutes from the special meeting on September 8 (approval of by-laws) were amended (the count of signed-in voters was corrected). After the corrections, they were approved. Moved, support, and vote passed

The September and October calendar was reviewed. Moved, support, and vote passed
The Trunk or Treat was discussed

August Balances

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

James gave an update on the youth

- The summer events were well-attended
- Donald will be doing worship music for the Wednesday night youth classes
- The book of James will be the Topic during the 24-25 year
- The Todd Becker Foundation will be spending the night at the church on October 2.

Donald gave update

- Will be providing help with music at Gods Kids Club
- Youth band will be started
- Started Life groups with the young adults
- Trying to create a social media presence

Other items discussed

- The attendance on September 8 was 231.
- Talked about the mission team resigning and how best to continue this effort. The Church leadership board will be used temporarily, until something can be put permanently in place (Nat, Brett, and Doug)
- November 2 there is an elder brunch at Greenfields at 8:30 with Firth Bible
- Planning a combined Thanksgiving service on November 24 with Firth Bible
- Talked about the budget and the need to get something in front of the congregation to extend the employment of Donald and James through the end of the year. There will be a meeting scheduled for the elders and deacons to work through this in detail.
- Shawn presented some de-escalation training that is available for the church at no cost.

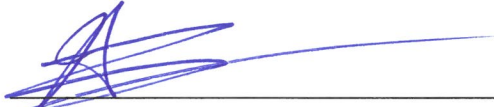
Prayer requests were gathered, and prayer was given before the Church Board split into Elder's and Deacon's meetings.

Elders Meeting:

- Discussed the spiritual life of the church
- Talked further on budget items
- Talked about membership rolls and members that are not currently attending, need to educate members on what it means to be a member of a church.

Deacons Meeting:

The Deacon discussion was just one item approving Schoen's roofing quote for the Gym's leaking roof. The roof repairs will begin in October.



Nat Crawford, President of the Consistory



Doug Goering, Clerk of the Consistory