

Elders' Minutes February 11, 2022

Those present: David McConnell, Martin Reyes, Dennis Bushue, Troy Bloemker, Jon Zerkel

Meeting opened with prayer.

Dennis Bushue announced that he would be stepping down as elder, effective immediately. Announcement to be made to the congregation on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Motion was made by Troy, and 2nd by Jon to accept Treasurer's Report.

Extensive discussion held on men who would be both qualified, and willing to serve as an elder.

Martin informed elders of upcoming baptisms during the next two weeks (Corey Rahn on Feb. 13th, and Logan & Alisha Eubanks on Feb. 20th.)

David stated that he and Irma may need to continue living in church parsonage past March 27th, while contractor completes construction of their new home south of Casey.

Martin shared six points of emphasis that he would like for the elders to earnestly pray about:

- More teachers (especially men) for Children's Church
- Begin thinking about a preaching schedule/ possible guest speakers or elders to occasionally share message from pulpit
- Administrative issues that have been put on "back burner" during pandemic (Updated church constitution, compiling FCC Policy Manual, updates to church website and newsletter)
- Emphasis on formally establishing ministry teams, defining the roles and responsibilities of each team, and recruiting people to serve on those teams (Property, Family Life, Worship, Special Events, and Missions.)
- Better communication with visitors and new members
- Establishing a strategy for using social media to effectively communicate with church members.

Discussion held on attempting to hire one or two interns for three months during the summer to help with various church ministries (including but not limited to VBS and Soccer Camps.) Martin will contact Lincoln Christian College and Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly, MO) to inquire about posting internships.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted in service to Christ,

Jon Zerkel