

Edgewood church of Christ

Men's Business Meeting

July 14, 2013 7:10 pm

Meeting called to order by Jay Jamison.

In Attendance: Jay Jamison, Jack Combs, Spencer Miguel, Bill Smith, Gordon Wood, Wayne Wright, Bryce Valentine, Bill Eisenberg, Roger Clark, Chuck Tull, Joe Poe, Ron Nation, Benji Phillips, Larry Holly, Neal Travis, Ted Bomar, Stan Boyd, Clell Smalling, Keith Allen, Robin Ragsdale, Charles Daughtry, Alan Travis, Ken Bellows, Kenneth Brimer, Ro Alaniz, Luis Risner, Billy Don Phillips, John Nelson.

Chuck Tull opens with prayer.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Preacher search – Robin: Matt Brayer has pulled his name out of the search. James Jones has indicated he wants to be included in the search. Much discussion about the preacher search including questions about process of selecting preacher.

Elder search – Neal Travis: Ken Hope will preach August 4th on the topic of the duties of elders. We will host a luncheon after morning service and following that we hope to have a question and answer session with Ken. Motion made by Wayne seconded by Alan. Voted and passed. Plans are following the morning sermon to announce that we will be accepting submitted names for elders. 2 weeks to get names submitted, 2 weeks to get research and feedback about the candidates.

Robin: suggested that the committee pick 3 men who don't desire the position and that the congregation trusts to receive and research the information from the congregation concerning the qualifications or disqualifications of the elder candidates. Discussion on who the 3 should be and Chuck suggested that we wait until August 4th to name the 3 members. Keith suggested that there should be one contact person to give the names of elder candidates to and the Neal Travis (as the chairman of the elder committee) be the contact person. Wayne made a motion that Neal and the elder selection committee pick the 3 members. No one seconded the motion. Chuck commented that we were getting ahead of ourselves and made a motion to table the decision on any other elder issue until after Aug. 4th. Kenneth seconded. Vote passed.

Bill Smith commented that he was approached by some women in the congregation that they didn't like the thought of signing their name on a question being placed in the suggestion box and would rather have some way of hearing the discussions during the men's business meeting to enable them to know what is going on in the congregation.

Neal Travis – asked about the condition of the preacher house. Jay and Randy said it is in good condition. Robin said minor things can be handled with a church workday.

Keith Allen: updated everyone on the website. Discussion about whether to continue to work with the pre-made templates or to look into the web designer to create one. Alan made a motion to look into the costs of web designer. Seconded by Bill Smith. Vote passed.

Ken Bellows: Commented that Stacy Bellows asked about doing the breakfast again this year for the Edgewood teachers. Comments were made by multiple members about the positive reaction following the last one and what a good outreach it was. Wayne made a motion for preparations to be made to host the breakfast. Bill seconded. Vote passed.

Luis suggested that a group go to the neighborhood of preacher candidates as part of a background check. Ken made the motion, Bill seconded. Vote passed.

Chuck asks for a financial update. Robin said that he checked out all of the things we support and found a couple of questionable items. He suggests that we stop all donations to things we are not under contract to. Bill made a motion to drop 2 of the questionable items immediately. Chuck seconded the motion. Vote approved.

Neal Travis volunteered to teach Wed. night auditorium class. Luis made a motion to teach Wed. night auditorium ourselves thereby saving the congregation the cost of hiring a teacher. Kenneth seconded the motion. Vote approved.

Robin will chair the next meeting.

Robin closed the meeting with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned.