

Regular Scheduled Session Meeting

June 10, at 6:30 p.m.

At

Present: (moderator); elders);
(clerk pro temp); (guest). Absent: (sabbatical).

A quorum was present.

Meeting began at 6:41 p.m.

The men of the session sang "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

brought devotions from Proverbs 22:6. He encouraged the men of session to love the work of training, rather than just teaching, the flock.

prayed.

1. Adoption of Minutes

The minutes from the regular scheduled May 11 session meeting were adopted by consensus.

2. Deacons Report

brought the deacons report.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: to ask to spray Round Up on weeds.

prayed.

3. Financial Report

3.1. FY budget to actuals

brought the financial reports for May for the church. The financials were not in the report because they are still being updated.

prayed for our finances.

4. Pastoral Care Issues

4.1.

reported that have decided to attend another church. He encouraged the men of the session to pray for and to help them in any way we can.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: to draft and send to a goodbye letter for

** NEW ACTION ITEM: ██████████ to ask ██████████ to serve as the church's internal auditor.

██████████ prayed.

4.2. ██████████

██████████ reported that ██████████ has not been attending church and is struggling during her transition to ██████████. ██████████ has encouraged her to come to church and small group.

██████████ prayed.

4.3. ██████████

██████████ reported that ██████████ recently told ██████████ that he has been depressed, has had trouble sleeping, and is overwhelmed at work. This has been trying for his wife, ██████████. ██████████ will meet with ██████████ on June 12. ██████████ encouraged the men of the session to pray for ██████████.

██████████ prayed.

4.4. ██████████ and ██████████

██████████ reported that ██████████ and ██████████ have been in conflict since ██████████ transitioned out of working for ██████████. ██████████ and ██████████ have spoken with both ██████████ and ██████████ about this conflict and have tried to help them resolve it. ██████████ and ██████████ are continuing the work of forgiving one another.

██████████ prayed.

Recess at 8:29 p.m. Meeting resumed at 8:34 p.m.

4.5. ██████████

██████████ reported that ██████████ and his family are moving to ██████████ over the next few months. ██████████ is also taking over as the ██████████. ██████████ has spent much time over the past few weeks helping ██████████ and ██████████ with this transition. ██████████ wants to give ██████████ and his family plenty of space to move here and settle.

██████████ prayed.

5. New Business

5.1. BCO Amendments

██████████ reported that amendments to the BCO were proposed at the last Evangel Presbytery meeting and now come to the sessions of the Evangel Presbytery churches for ratification.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: [REDACTED] to circulate the BCO amendments before the next session meeting.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: [REDACTED] to bring Evangel Presbytery's proposed changes to session minutes to the next session meeting.

5.2. Outreach Committee

[REDACTED] reported that the outreach committee has been reinstated.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: [REDACTED] to call a meeting of the outreach committee.

5.3. [REDACTED]'s Sabbatical

[REDACTED] expressed concern that [REDACTED] continues to carry a fairly heavy load of responsibilities and may not be getting the intended rest during his sabbatical. He still sits in on the deacons meetings and sits on [REDACTED]'s session. [REDACTED] thinks that it may be helpful to [REDACTED] for him to stop attending deacon's meetings. [REDACTED] encouraged the men of the session to check on [REDACTED]'s marriage.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: [REDACTED] to talk to [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] no longer attending deacon's meetings.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: [REDACTED] to ask [REDACTED] to stop attending deacons meetings if feasible and wise.

5.4. Liquor License

[REDACTED] asked whether the church needs a liquor license for the alcohol that will be served at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s wedding on [REDACTED].

** NEW ACTION ITEM: [REDACTED] to research legal requirements for liquor licenses and let the session know what license the church may need.

5.5. City-County Council Letter

[REDACTED] brought a draft letter to the City-County Council requesting relief from the face covering mandate.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: [REDACTED] to print a final copy of the letter to the City-County council regarding masks, get it signed by the men of the session, and send it to the council.

5.6. Christian Education (CE) Committee

[REDACTED] reported that the CE committee is splitting the elementary children's Sunday school class into two classes. [REDACTED] is currently in charge of nursery purchasing. She will be forming a committee for that work.

5.7. Women's Ministries Proposal

5.7.1. Women's Bible Study

The first proposal from the Women's Ministries is to offer two Bible studies on Wednesdays, one in the morning and one in the evening.

Orders of the day at 9:41. 45 minutes approved.

██████████ brought a motion to approve the Women's Ministries' proposed Bible study plan. ██████████ seconded. Motion approved.

5.7.2. High School Group

The second proposal from the Women's Ministries is to form a high school group. ██████████ expressed concern that this proposed group would not have enough people to thrive.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: ██████████ to tell ██████████ that we will not be starting a high school group at this time.

5.7.3. Young Adult Group

The third proposal from the Women's Ministries is to form a young adult group. ██████████ expressed concerns about this group thriving.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: ██████████ to tell ██████████ that we will not be starting a young adult group at this time.

5.7.4. Library

The fourth proposal from the Women's Ministries is for ██████████ to catalog the church library books and track borrowings.

██████████ brought a motion to approve the Women's Ministries' proposed library plan. ██████████ seconded. Motion approved.

5.7.5. Closet Organization

The fifth proposal from the Women's Ministries is to reorganize the church closets. By consensus, the session agreed that closet organization would be good but that the Women's Ministries needs to work with the people who regularly use the closets to ensure that there aren't any missteps.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: ██████████ to tell ██████████ to have Women's Ministries work with ██████████ the deacons, and ██████████ on reorganizing the closets.

5.8. Membership Interviews

██████████ reported that he has met three times with ██████████ regarding his membership interview and has found ██████████'s participation encouraging, but he would like a little more time to make a recommendation on ██████████'s membership. To make more time, ██████████ asked that the men of the session conduct the children's membership interviews over the next month and then process the adult and children membership applications at the July session meeting.

By consensus, the adult and children membership applications will be processed at the next session meeting.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: [REDACTED] to assign children membership interviews to the men of the session.

Orders of the day at 10:26 p.m. 5 minutes approved.

** NEW ACTION ITEM: All men to complete the children's membership interviews by the next session meeting.

**NEW ACTION ITEM: [REDACTED] to talk to the adult membership applicants about postponing the consideration of their membership applications.

6. Pastor's report

[REDACTED] gave the pastor's report.

[REDACTED] prayed.

Next meeting is set for [REDACTED] July 13th at 6:30 p.m., [REDACTED] to bring devotions.

[REDACTED] prayed.

[REDACTED] brought a motion to adjourn. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED] clerk pro temp

for [REDACTED] clerk of session