**Elder Business Meeting Minutes**
Tuesday, March 11, 6pm

**Attendance:**
- Hoke
- Tony
- Joe
- Stephen
- Chris

**Upcoming Meetings:**
- March Boost: Monday, March 17, 6pm
- Community Meeting: Monday, March 31, 6:30–8pm, Middle School Media Center
- April Business: Tuesday, April 15, 6–9pm
- April Boost: Monday, April 21, 4–7pm

## Discussion

| TIME | TOPIC | OBJECTIVES |
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| 6:03pm | **Devotion**<br><br>**Opening Prayer**<br>Tony opened the meeting in prayer.<br><br>**Song**<br>Romans 11 Doxology (Andrew Peterson)<br><br>**Reflection from the Word**<br>Hoke offered a reflection from Romans 11:33 | Consecration and dependence. |
| | **Guarding**<br><br>**Shepherding Incident Update and Discussion**<br>The team discussed a recent incident at His Kidz and how to shepherd all involved.<br><br>**Mini-flock shepherding check-ins**<br>The team provided updates from their various mini-flock check-ins.<br><br>**Prayer**<br>The team prayed for various needs in the body. | Shepherding and Prayer |
| | **Guiding**<br><br>**Communion** | Ministry Vision and Updates |

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| | The team discussed the ideal number of men needed to serve communion; who to ask in case elders were absent; if, how, and when to serve the nursery workers; and working the elders into a rotation of leading communion.<br><br>**Men's Retreat Update**<br>Men's retreat is happening. It will end Saturday night and be slightly cheaper.<br><br>**Constitution Issues**<br>The elders will dive into the issue of deacons (and deaconesses) at the next business meeting.<br><br>**Gym 45 update**<br>The team discussed how to shepherd the teaching of Gym 45 better. | |
| | **Governing**<br><br>**February Financials**<br>The team had a financial update from February. God has continued to be kind and gracious.<br><br>**Land and Building update**<br>The team had a land and building update and discussed big-picture vision for land and building.<br><br>**Driveway Sign/Logo**<br>The sign that blew off the posts at the office will be reattached as is.<br><br>**Setup Signs**<br>We will continue setting up signs at the street on Sunday mornings.<br><br>**1916 Abortion Movie**<br>The team discussed the potential plan to host a showing of the 1916 anti-aboriton movie, willing to hear more specifics from those interested.<br><br>**Game Night Out Update**<br>The team continued to discuss and plan a Game Night Out. The date is still TBD.<br><br>**App Feedback**<br>The team will download the app and give feedback to Amanda through Stephen.<br><br>**March Community Meeting**<br>The team made a plan for the March community meeting on March 31, 6:30–8pm at the Middle School Media Center, consisting of | |

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| | worship, a financial update, a constitution update, a presentation of the four ministry goals that the elders have begun working on, and an update on the finalized doctrine guarding document.<br><br>**Scheduling April Business and Boost Meetings**<br>The team scheduled it's April business and boost meetings:<br>● Regular meeting Tuesday, April 15, 6–9pm<br>● Boost meeting Monday, April 21, 4–7pm | |
| 9:18pm | The meeting was closed in prayer. | |

**LIAISON DUTIES**

*Connect once per month*

Women's Ministry – (SC)
Men's Ministry – (TD )
Student Ministry – (PC)
Adult Sunday School – (TD/SC)
Land/Building – (HB)
Financial Team – (JL)
Community Meeting – (Team)
Welcome Team/Connections Team – (JL)
Ushers/Greeters/Safety Team/Set/Up – (TD)
Children's Ministry – (JL/HB)
Meals Ministry – (HB)
Local/Global Missions – (SC)
Worship – (SC)