Elder Business Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 27, 6–9pm

Attendance:
- Hoke
- Joe
- Stephen
- Chris

Guests:
- Max

Next Meetings:
- **June (Fun):** Monday, June 2, 6pm
- **June Business:** Wednesday, June 18, 5pm
- **Community Meeting**: Monday, June 23, 6:30–8pm (one-item agenda: constitutional section on deacons)
- **July Business**: Wednesday, July 15, 5pm
- **July Boost**: Thursday July 24, 6am

Discussion

TIME	TOPIC	OBJECTIVES
6:00pm	**Opening Prayer** ● The meeting was opened in prayer.	Consecration and Dependence.
	Devotional Reflection, Stephen ● Stephen gave a devotional from the book of Titus.	
7:00pm	**Guarding** **Sunday Worship Feedback (w/ Max)** ● The elders heard from Max and Stephen about the recent changes in Sunday morning liturgy and gave feedback. **Shepherding Checkups and Prayer** ● The elders prayed for the needs of the body.	Spiritual Oversight through Word, Prayer, and Administration.
8:00pm	**Guiding** **Eric Hovind at August BLAST** ● The elders have no problems with Eric Hovind speaking at BLAST. **High School Boys Book Study** ● The elders had no issues with high school boys going through *Why do I do What I Don't Want to Do?* By Jonathan Pokluda.	

	Controlled Chaos ● Chris will get the curriculum soon to run it by elders. **Children's Ministry Curriculum** ● Hokan will look through children's ministry curriculum dropped off by Cambria. **VBS** ● Hokan and Joe saw VBS material.	
8:00pm	**Governing** **April Financials** ● Joe gave a positive financial update from April. **Hannah and Ryan Gudemann** ● The elders want to partner with Ryan and Hannah. Hokan will check with Ryan to see when they might be able to present to the congregation about their ministry. **Staff Budget for PC and Stephen** ● The elders considered whether to combine the Staff Expense, Staff Travel, and Staff Conference budgets in order to give PC and Stephen more discretion over how to spend their ministry funds (since neither Stephen nor PC do many conferences or much travelling). General agreement that that seemed ok, but cannot make official change without congregational approval, so the recommendation was to judiciously overspend the Expense budget, knowing that the overage will come from the Travel and Conference budgets. **Setup** ● The elders considered who might be able to replace Gregg Brown in leading the setup effort each Sunday. **Brian Smart Developing an Ice Rink for Elevate at the Property?** ● The elders approved of exploring the idea of Brian creating a broomball ice rink at the property for Elevate. **Heather Enyart Developing a Garden for Elevate at the Property?** ● The elders approved of exploring the idea of Heather creating a garden at the property for Elevate. **Summer Elevate Coaches** ● The elders approved of returning college students participating in coaching at Elevate. **Deacons, Female Deacons, and Constitution Timeline**	

	• The team revisited the topic of female deacons, acknowledging the relative ambiguity of the biblical evidence but retaining a general leaning toward restricting the office to men, at least at this point. **Membership Exit Interviews** • The elders intended to discuss whether and how to conduct membership exit interviews, but the discussion was not substantive. **Worship Opps** • The elders assigned Sunday morning opps through the summer. See table below for specific assignments. **Next Meetings** • **June (Fun):** Monday June 2, • **June Business:** Wednesday, June 18, 5pm • **Community Meeting**: June 23, 6:30pm • **July Business**: Wednesday, July 15, 5pm • **July Boost**: Thursday July 24, 6am	
9:20pm	**Close in Prayer** • The meeting was closed in prayer.	

Worship Opps Table

Date	**Opps**
June 1 Hoke - Communion	Tony
June 8	Joe
June 15	Hoke
June 22	Joe
June 29	PC
July 6 - Communion	Tony
July 13	Stephen
July 20	Hoke
July 27	Joe
August 3 - Communion	Tony
August 10	PC
August 17	Hoke
August 24	Joe

LIAISON DUTIES
(Goal to connect once/month)

Women's Ministry – (SC)
Men's Ministry – (TD)
Welcome Team/Connections Team – (JL)
Ushers/Greeters/Safety Team/Set/Up – (TD)

Student Ministry – (PC)
Adult Sunday School – (TD/SC)
Land/Building – (HB)
Financial Team – (JL)
Community Meeting – (Team)
Children's Ministry – (JL/HB)
Meals Ministry – (HB)
Local/Global Missions – (SC)
Worship – (SC)