



Elder Business Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 11, 5:30–9:30pm

Attendance:

- Hoke
- Stephen
- Tony
- Chris

Next Meetings:

- Monday, June 1, 5:30pm, grill out with elder families
- Tuesday, June 30, 5:30pm
- Monday, August 10, 5:30pm

Discussion

TIME	TOPIC	OBJECTIVES
5:30pm	<p><i>Meal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The elders shared a meal of Los Ortizes 	Fellowship and Connection
6:00pm	<p><i>Open in Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hokan opened the meeting in prayer 	Consecration and Dependence.
pm	<p><i>Devotional Reflection</i>, Stephen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stephen led a devo on the dangers of using AI in Bible study and sermon prep 	
pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Guarding (Prayer)</p> <p><i>Prayer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The elders prayed for various needs in the life of the church. 	Spiritual Oversight through Word, Prayer, and Administration.
	<p style="text-align: center;">Guiding (Teaching)</p> <p><i>Preaching Feedback</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The elders gave Stephen constructive feedback on recent sermons. <p><i>Sunday School</i></p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders approved of the doctrine of Scripture as the next topic for Sunday School in the fall. 	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Governing (Leading)</p> <p><i>Rent Increase</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor Chris set up a meeting with Community Ed to discuss our ongoing relationship with the school. <p><i>Financial Update</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders discussed the April financials and a plan for addressing the shortfall. <p><i>Deacon next steps</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders discussed where we are at in gauging the interest of nominated men. <p><i>Secretary Position Next Steps</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders continued to discuss the secretary needs. • There is great appreciation for Kim as well as Cassy who has stepped in to help with youth accounts, but it seems there is not the budget to create another staff position at this time. <p><i>Outdoor Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders discussed the four outdoor services in the summer, including the idea of doing outdoor evening services, perhaps even partnering with Becker Baptist for one or two. <p><i>Community Meeting Follow Up</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders discussed the recent community meeting, grateful for encouragement that came from it and coming up with a plan to follow up on it. <p><i>Church-Wide Something over the Summer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The elders desire to have a church-wide emphasis over the summer. Since the women are going through James, the elders thought it would be a good idea to have a men's training table on James during the summer, and Chris said the youth can go through James on Wednesday nights as well. <p><i>Constitution Progress</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The team reviewed the proposed changes based on the last meeting with the constitution team, and finalized changes will be brought next meeting to review before moving on to the bylaws. 	



	<p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1, 5pm, grill out with elder families. <p>June 29 Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoke can't have the meeting on June 29, so the elders moved it to June 30 at 5:30pm. 	
	<p>Close in Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was closed in prayer. 	

Worship Opps Table

Date	Opps
May 10	Stephen
May 17 (Grad Sunday)	Stephen
May 24	Tony
May 31	Hoke
June 7 (Communion)	PC
June 14	Tony
June 21	Hoke
June 28	PC
July 5 (Communion)	Tony
July 12	Stephen
July 19	Hoke
July 26	PC
August 2	Stephen

LIAISON DUTIES

(Goal to connect once/month)

- Women's Ministry – (SC)
- Men's Ministry – (TD)
- Student Ministry – (PC)
- Adult Sunday School – (TD/SC)
- Land/Building – (HB)
- Financial Team – (TD)

- Welcome Team/Connections Team – (TD)
- Ushers/Greeters/Safety Team/Set/Up – (TD)
- Children's Ministry – (HB)
- Meals Ministry – (HB)
- Local/Global Missions – (SC)
- Worship – (SC)