

West Shore Evangelical Free Church
Elder Board Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2020
7:00 PM

Attending:

Dave Baechtle, Mark Blanchard, Joel Gordon, Erik Lindquist, Tony Lucido, Dave Mills, Tom Neff, John Nesbitt, Jeff Niner, Tim Ryan, Nate Shuff, Trent Thompson

Absent:

Call to Order:

by Mark Blanchard, 7:21 P.M.

Prayer:

Mark Blanchard

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: *That the minutes of the 10/06/20 Elder Board Meeting be approved as amended (Jeff N / Erik L 2nd)*

Action: Approved 12-0 by voice vote

New Members: Abbey McMillen, Interviewed by Dave Baechtle

Motion: *That the above candidate be recommended for membership (Dave B / Dave M 2nd)*

Action: Approved 12-0 by voice vote

New Members: Julia Pearl, Interviewed by Tim Ryan

Motion: *That the above candidate be recommended for membership (Tim R / Dave B 2nd)*

Action: Approved 12-0 by voice vote

New Members: Hannah Cornett, Interviewed by Mark Blanchard

Motion: *That the above candidate be recommended for membership (Mark B / Dave B 2nd)*

Action: Approved 12-0 by voice vote

Team Reports / Team Chairs

Human Resources / Tony L

No report this month

Facilities Team / Nate S

No report this month

Finance Team / Dave M

The Finance team met recently and updated the team charter.

This team will be monitoring giving and budget requirements. The team's current recommendation is to remain in the baseline budget.

The team also discussed stewardship, including the possibility of producing educational videos on planned giving.

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Elder Nominating Committee / Jeff N

The Elder Nominating Committee will be meeting November 12th to review nominees.

Worship Services and Operations Update / Tim R

All worship services will be moved to Sunday morning with start times of 8AM, 9:30AM and 11:15AM. Tim provided the Elder Board with the Nov/Dec 2020 Worship Service Schedule, including Christmas Candlelight Services.

Miscellaneous Updates

Attendance/Giving Snapshot / Tim R

Tim provided the Elder Board with attendance and giving data for 2020.

Winter Retreats / Tim R

Tim reported Awesome Adventure and Student Ministries are surveying parents regarding possible winter retreats.

Strategic Initiatives / Tim R

Tim reported the first students from Mechanicsburg Area School District have arrived for tutoring in our Community Resource Center. Our volunteer tutors are prepared to support additional students, as they are referred by principals and teachers from the Mechanicsburg School District. Parents of students being tutored have expressed their gratitude for our tutoring services.

Closing Prayer:

Joel Gordon

Adjourned:

8:35 P.M.

Next Meeting:

Business Meeting (December 8, 2020)

Business Meeting (January 12, 2021)

Shepherding Meeting (January 23, 2021)

Respectfully Submitted,

Joel Gordon