

**Elder Meeting  
Feb 7, 2023 @9:00am**

**Members present: Pastors Cory and Brandon, Jeff and Dave.**

**Jeff called the meeting to order. Dave opened in prayer.**

**Reviewed the minutes from our Jan 17 meeting. Jeff made a motion to approve the minutes, Brandon seconded, motion passed unanimously.**

**Reviewed Pastors reports: Coffee shop added four more volunteers-will now be open Tuesday through Saturday. Three churches and two individuals have made donations from outside Discovery. Joel Decker decided on Discovery for his TPA training and worship. Pre-Marriage and individual counseling ongoing, several possible new member interviews coming.**

**Spent time in prayer for the various needs in our church body.**

**Reviewed membership call progress.**

**Reviewed our Elder essays: will try to review the one on "Theological influences in early March.**

**Debriefed about our Feb 1 meeting with Brad Seifert (central plains regional pastor) concerning joining the NAB which is a small conference of churches mostly Baptist in theology. Next step we'll do is invite a couple of association pastors to come and visit with us about their experience in the NAB.**

**Jeff updated us on the next BOD meeting coming this Thursday. He mentioned some issues with the sound board.**

**Discussed a benevolence request. Jeff made a motion to send \$1000 to them from the benevolence fund. Dave seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.**

**Shepherding: Discussed Men's ministries-small groups. Reviewed the list of men and talked about how we can minister to more of them.**

**Will try and schedule a special meeting time to look over goals for this year and the Deacon board process.**

**Next regular meeting: Feb 21 @9:00am.**

**Meeting was adjourned.**