

Elder Board Meeting September 22nd, 2020

Present: Pastor Cory, Dave H., Taylor O., and Jeff H. Guest: Mark Wragge

Dave Opened in Prayer

- Taylor welcomed Mark, and we listened and visited about some of his ideas, suggestions. We thanked Mark for his willingness to come to us directly.
- Minutes were approved by a motion by Pastor, 2nd by Taylor, and motion carried
- Went into a time of prayer for our covenant members who have various concerns and things going on in their lives.
- Pastors report: Written report. Read and approved by consensus.

Old Business:

- Discussed church activities, and COVID issues. Talked for quite a while about masks and how they fit in. We continue to believe that we should not mandate, but certainly encourage those who want to wear them, to do so.
- Taylor wondered about adding to our policy regarding disease issues that are contagious. His thought is to have clear cut guidelines for volunteers to know what they should do in various situations regarding their own health. When to stay home and other pertinent issues. All agreed, and Taylor will send out a draft for this policy.
- Search Committee: Have received some interested candidates on our email. Review and we as Elders will review and once we get around 5 candidates that fit what we are looking for, Jeff will call a Search team meeting. Jeff mentioned that he was made aware that there have been a few who have asked some of the established members why now? To search for a 2nd Pastor. Wanted to make this board aware of that question by some of our congregation.

Private Pastoral care items discussed.

- Next meeting will be Oct 6th. Doug has been asked as worship leader to come and share with us.

Respectfully
Jeff Herron
Recorder