

Elder Meeting Minutes 10/02/21

Present: Pastors Cory and Brandon, Dave H. Taylor O. Jeff Herron

Review of Minutes. Taylor motioned to accept. Brandon 2nd. Carries

Pastor Reports: Written reports from each pastor. Each highlighted anything they wanted to talk about further. After discussion last meeting re: making sure that anyone working with ministries that involve kids, need to have background checks. Taylor made a motion that we have a team of two which includes a Pastor & a lay elder to review anyone who wants to serve with children and completes an application. The motion will include naming Brandon & Jeff to make up this team. Brandon 2nd. Motion carries. The team will incl Once the background results are back, the practice would be for the team to review and approve or disapprove the applicant. This would be done anytime an application is returned with the results. Background check needs to be done, after they apply.

Discussed having a legal review of our documents to make sure we are covered in any kind of dispute or legal proceeding to the church. Discussion tabled for now. Some investigation will take place as to the options we have for legal representation.

Taylor- Sex offender report for next month
'Jeff will attend BOD meeting on the 9th of November.

Taylor was given the Chair by Dave.

Elder process discussed

Follow the setup of the process that Coram Deo Church used. We also change the wording and make it our own. Get other churches examples. Pastor Cory had a church he was going to ask. Next time we can review that example then decide and tweak the document for Discovery for having a process for teaching and encouraging men who have aspirations for Eldership.

One idea is to have a retreat for men, and have teachings, then at the end you talk about eldership and get that idea into the men's thoughts.

Next meeting is our retreat this month.

Meeting adjourned.

Jeff Herron
Recorder