

09/21/21

Elder Meeting

Members present: Pastor Cory, Pastor Brandon, Taylor O'Brian, Dave Hofer, & Jeff Herron

Minutes from last meeting: Motion to approve with a spelling change by Brandon, 2nd by Taylor. Motion carries

Pastors reports – written. Both highlighted some of the items. Brandon -prayer request for camp on 3 & 4th.

Prayers

PRAYER TIME

OB

Visited about some play area downstairs for the kids. Pastors will look at how much room can we spare for such a room and will discuss next meeting.

NB (Taylor)

Effectively identify and train new elders is our discussion item after voting on out top 5 issues to address.

Problem- We don't have enough lay elders to cover the relationship network of the congregation.

Why-? The majority of the Elders has the minority of exposure to the flock.

We have no pipeline & no mechanism of training up elders.

Other issues of finding men who could serve:

People keep saying no

Ambiguous expectations

Current potentials don't feel ready.

No Term limits for an Elder position

To be considered, Men need to be servant members,

Actions:

Men who now are servant members: Send your names to Pastor Cory

Agenda topic #2.- Attenders need to become members.

Get ideas from other ministries ie. Bob Thune to raise up Elders.

Pastor has Bob Thunes process for identifying elders. See how others bring. Up Elders

Oct 5th next meeting

Dave motion for adjournment. . Brandon second. Motion Carries

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Herron

Recorder