

**Elder Meeting
Feb 21, 2023@9:00am**

Members present: Pastors Cory and Brandon, Dave and Jeff

Brandon opened in prayer.

Reviewed new attenders. Encouraged to see several new families coming to Discovery.

Reviewed Pastor's reports: Theology summit went great! It was well attended, people seemed to enjoy it. Tentatively set July 17-19 for VBS to be held at Discovery.

Coffee shop volunteers are increasing, other churches in the community are offering their support. May need to have a special fundraising effort to increase financial support, as we're only 50% funded for the year. Pastor Cory is hosting a new small group.

Wednesday night college ministries is going well.

Brandon was approached about if we'd be interested in jointly hosting a special service geared towards college students particularly from Mount Marty. We decided to wait and pray about it and visit more about it.

Cory made a motion and Brandon seconded to approve the minutes from our Feb 7 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussed appointing a BOD chair. Cory made a motion and Brandon seconded that we appoint Ryan Lammers pending his approval. Motion passed unanimously.

Reviewed how are covenant members calls are going.

Jeff made a motion and Dave seconded that we accept Joe and Katie Jones into membership. Motion passed unanimously.

Spent time in Sioux Falls at a Downtown coffee shop with several NAB pastors and discussed the benefits and the process of having Discovery join the NAB conference. Looks like the next step will be to hold a joint BOD meeting and share our thoughts on this subject and seek their approval to move forward before we present it to the congregation.

Discussed the transition of the BOD board to a deacon board which we hope to implement early next year.

Discussed security issues at Discovery.

Next meeting: March 7 @9:00am?

Meeting was adjourned.