

Article V. > Section 2. > Regular Business Meeting

Current Language:

“Regular business meetings shall be held three times a year during the month of January, May, & September on a schedule to be determined by the Church Leadership Team”

Suggested Language:

“Regular business meetings shall be held three times a year during the months of March, July, & November on a schedule to be determined by the Leadership Team.”

Explanation:

We run into a couple of problems by having our meetings in the months that we currently do...

1) During our primary meeting in September, we approve an annual budget that does not go into effect for more than three months after approval. This means that we must project needs at the end of that new budget a full 15 months in advance. While still necessary to project and approve our budget before January, shortening that gap will help in each year's planning and accounting.

2) Having a January meeting 2-3 weeks into a new budget year and the service periods of many of our new leaders is counter-productive for any adjustments that might need to be made. We simply don't have enough information by then to know if something needs to change.

3) We often experience calendar issues trying to plan meetings in January and May