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**Executive Committee Meeting February 12 2022**

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REFLECTIONS AND OPENING PRAYER-BRH - shared the video offering on 2021 general report from the region to the general church

**TALL OAKS-JOHN STEINMETZ**

Received another offer from Mr. Parr on buying more of Tall Oaks property. John presents it to Exec Comm as part of ongoing conversation on future of Tall Oaks. No action necessary now, as we continue conversation on Tall Oaks, just information to have. Committee agrees, John will let Mr. Parr's attorney know we will keep this in mind as we continue discussing Tall Oaks.

**JOINT MEETING EC AND TALL OAKS-BRH**

Need to plan next meeting of stakeholders. We need to make sure everyone understands the history of how we got here. BRH proposes a "history wall" and financial history of Tall Oaks - many might be surprised to learn TO rarely profitable. That knowledge can set the stage for what comes next. A couple options to review and discuss already present. Time for purposeful discerning prayer is also important.

After discussion of probable, hopeful outcomes, take time for prayerful discernment and then have participants use "sticky notes" to indicate option they will support. Need commitment to cost and support of this ministry, or we need to commit a major change in direction.

**BILL DRAKE--12:00**

Discussion on Tall Oaks - Dale Herrick, Charles Warner and Dr. Bill Drake joined

MLK offered prayer for this discussion

Bill gave a brief history on the last few years of management of TO and financial strain on the region. Tall Oaks is a resource and as a resource it can be utilized in several ways - could be cashed in or utilized as ministry. Have seen decreases in costs during the last two years, but haven't seen a return to "normal" for revenues. Bill sees opportunity for growth of TO as ministry/business. Would probably need a competent director on the Region payroll who can drive growth at camp to make it an asset to the region rather than a burden. To find a camp space we could use for camp ministry, would be difficult without TO. Bill believes TO could be a viable beneficial piece of region with proper management.

(Mark had to get off call at this point (12:20PM) for appointment - remaining notes available through meeting recording)

**FINANCIALS---CW/DH****REGIONAL ASSEMBLY-MLK**

October 14-15. Annetta Vertreese will chair, discussion Wednesday Feb 9th with BRH and MLK. Country Club CC may host, depending on the construction project they have that should be completed by August.

**CLOSING PRAYER--**

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