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Minutes for Executive Committee Meeting August 2 2021

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Opening Prayer - MLK

Financials - James Vertrees

June financials were on website, not a lot going on beyond normal - good position on returns on investments, helped by UCCR with PPP funding they have been receiving

Money from sale of Tall oaks property received (\$149,xxx) - where do we want to store these funds, temporarily restrict until we decide how/where to use

Question asked about where Gala funds go? James explained money can go for special project, but TO operates in deficit Region covers in excess of \$140,000 now - need to discern/decide where these monies go and how they are used to respect donors and continue to cultivate donors

Retreat

BRH is getting transcription from retreat using program recommended by General Church

Came up with foci - areas to focus on:

Financial viability of churches/region

Network of congregations/young disciples

Missional Engagement Together

Disciple Making

Also spoke about communication

Others mentioned hearing Dr. Kennebrew's information about things going on, as well as hearing St. Andrew's story, encouraged by interest and engagement of those joining in online, disappointed by number of those attending given number on board, discussion of fiduciary responsibilities and bylaws/constitution, discussion with Tyrell McTyer and Terri Hord-Owens

Sabbatical Preparation

Getting clarification on foci from retreat to focus on during sabbatical

Answering questions prior to meeting to extend BLR contract

Tall Oaks - meeting with Tall Oaks board to begin discussing tall oaks future on Tuesday August 17 2021 @11:30 AM

MLK asked questions regarding Paxton Jones role during sabbatical - BRH mentioned much of Paxton's time will be spent with search and call.

BRH setting up phone and email to send info to Jessica in office - will need burn phone for Paxton

BRH encouraged us not to pause on foci from retreat

Exec Comm may need to meet one more time before he leaves - will play this by ear

Gathering preliminary budgets from commissions/ministries

Work with Jessica to set up zoom meetings during sabbatical - Mark will host these zoom meetings in BRH absence

Ron Bowen and George Flanagan both stepping down from Scholarship committee and Ordination Committee respectively - need to develop new leaders to step in to these roles and others - also need lay people to serve (7) James mentioned this is same struggle in churches - older members serving with lack of younger generation being developed to assume roles

MLK recommended Linda Harris to serve in Ordination Committee

Lee Summit Parsonage prep - John reports wood floors in, house painted, ton of work already done - at or below budget so far, yard cleaned up, pergola ordered, new doors, Jeff Hon doing a lot of good work, keeping costs down and getting work done, hoping to be done end of August/September

BRH mentioned preparing a short letter to directors and counselors at camp this summer thanking them - was a difficult summer for our camp staffs

James asked question about how to recruit volunteers for committees/serving in region? BRH suggested an event where information could be shared/given out - an event/gathering for fun, with information tables and fun interactions to get info out

Prayers for Cantrells - lost grandson

BRH closed in prayer

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August minutes for review prior to Monday's Executive Committee Meeting - thanks

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