

Elders Meeting 7/18/2021

Attending: Dr. Preston Nix, Bro Michael L., Marty S., Ernie A., John F, Allan Case, Bro. Andy Stafford

Opening Prayer: Michael Loolara

Mrs. Amy H. was absent but the June financials were reviewed by the Elders.

<u>Bank Balances</u>	<u>Hancock Whitney Bank</u>
General Fund	\$848,788.07
Designated	\$513,898.92
Savings	\$207,457.55
Disaster Relief	\$385,332.25
ELC	\$56,121.55

Reviewed separate statements that listed all of the disaster relief monies to date including Income, Expense categories, Total Expense and Net Income.

Ministry Update

Date	Worship Attendance			Sunday School Attendance
	Total	0800	1030	
July 4 th	471	118	353	298
July 11 th	425	37	388	338
July 18 th	No info received			
July 25 th	No info received			

Discussion Topics:

- Jason Easler discussion on changing applications for the church (Church Center App)
 - Explanation of App capabilities, walkthrough of downloading/logging in
 - Discussion of web capabilities
- Nominating Ministry Team presentation. In attendance; Jeanette Launey, Russ Copel and Olive Morgan.
 - Presented the below ministry teams and individuals to be considered for the teams:
 - Properties
 - Long Range Planning
 - Missions
 - Food Service
 - Hospitality team is currently being evaluated
 - The bylaws will need to be revised to split out the Food Service committee from the current Hospitality Committee. Additionally, the Food Service Committee has been requested to have 10 team members.
 - Review of potential rules for the Kitchen
 - List of church concerns presented
 - Discussions about a Pastors Search Committee
- Nominating Ministry Team left and discussions about the path forward for team approvals and church vote.

- Discussion of upcoming schedules, Dr. Nix.
- NAM Board discussion – “Who’s Your One”

DECISIONS:

- None made.

ACTIONS:

- Setup a meeting with Chairs and Co-Chairs of Ministry Teams (Michael to setup).

ACTIONS from previous meetings:

- Budget recommendations from Dr. Nix
- Follow up with counseling availability for church family
- Potential revival services
- Potential community services
- Lawnmower discussion
- Dr. Nix to consider the cafeteria recommendations presented by a member

Closing Prayer: Marty Stone