

Calvary Baptist Church Board Meeting

August 9, 2020

Present were Pastor Jeff Lowther, Pastor Isaac Burnett, Moderator Kurt Fairchild, Jabe Wendelburg, Carl Hildebrand, Bob Zimmerman, Lee Allen, Jeff Meyer, Marlyn Spare, Vance Wendelburg, Cam Conant, Bernie Spare, and Ruth Poovey.

Kurt called the meeting to order and Marlyn led the board in prayer.

Minutes of the July 12, 2020 meeting were approved as read.

Jabe gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve the report was made by Carl and seconded by Jeff. Motion approved.

Committee Reports

CE Board – Isaac reported that the committee recommends that Sunday School start September 20. The meal for the church supper on September 20 will be a hamburger fry and not a potluck to keep it simple.

Sunday School promotion will be September 20 and will be held in the classrooms.

Jabe reported on maintaining social distancing during this year's Awana activities, which will start September 30 or October 7. Opening Night might be a video instead of the usual get together.

The Trustees did not meet.

Vance reported for the Deacons. Matt Zimmerman will not be returning to China; the deacons recommend continuing to support him through the end of the year. Cam moved that the church continue to provide the monthly support to the Zimmermans until the end of the year. Jabe seconded and the motion carried.

Care groups are still on hold.

Along with Pastor Jeff, they discussed the possibility of holding two services, with one being a mask-only service, to encourage more people to start attending church again.

Other discussion

Pastor Jeff noted that many are forgetting to maintain social distance before and after service. Another idea is having the fellowship hall area be a mask-only area and for those sitting there to be dismissed first. By consensus, the board agreed that this policy will be implemented immediately.

Starting up the nursery as soon as possible for both infants and toddlers was recognized as being a good idea. The CE Board is looking for nursery workers.

The broadband issue in streaming the service was discussed, as there is a lot of buffering. Using YouTube instead of Facebook was suggested but no decision was made.

After no further discussion, Kurt adjourned the meeting.

Ruth Poovey, Church Clerk