SWA Business Meeting

August 7, 2020 3:00 pm

Dave Martin welcomed all and spoke about the mechanics of live streaming the event. He read Isaiah 6 and opened in prayer. He asked everyone to write their names down on a piece of paper and turn in at the back of the church, instead of passing just one sheet around. He introduced Brad Seifert as the new Regional Minister and Dan Heringer as the current RM. He moved that they be seated as delegates. Motion passed. Mike Frantz is the Interim pastor at Hope Fellowship. Dave M. will now be the senior Pastor at Highland Baptist.

Dave M. gave everyone time to read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written and seconded. Two comments were made on the minutes. On the 10th, Ebenezer was not included in the prayer time, but he was there. Also, Brian T. said that Purpose was preparing to break ground on their new church. The vote will be tabled till tomorrow so that those attending online will have a chance to read them.

There were no questions on the financial reports.

The Church Plant Team sent Andy and Sara Wesner to the Discovery Center for a weekend.

Brad Seifert has taken over the negotiations for the Johnson County property. Nothing has changed. Brad thanked everyone for their support. God’s call was clear and he was excited for what God has called him to do. He thanked Dan for his support and love over the years. This last year the RLT has mostly centered their time on finding a new RM. A year ago, at the pastor’s retreat he was approached about the idea of his becoming the new RM. When Dan was asked to be the new interim Executive Director, the timeline was moved up a year. Brad spoke Psalm 46. In the uncertainty of this time, he is assured that God is still there and in control. God is faithful and unchanging. Brad can’t wait to see what God will do in the Central Plains Region.

Dan Heringer spoke about Brad Seifert as the new Regional Minister.

We did not have a Pastor’s Retreat this year.

Dave presented the proposed budget. Brian T. motioned for approval and Ward seconded. Dave M. commented on changes made in the budget this year. We will vote on the budget tomorrow.

Dave M. presented the proposed ballot. Andy moved the ballot be accepted and it was seconded. The vote will be tomorrow.

Dave M. asked each church to come up with a praise and a prayer request for tomorrows Prayer time.

5 minute break was taken.

Dave M. spoke about his time spent as a chaplain overseas on deployment. The Chaplain’s Assistant had put together a slide show at the end of the deployment and we were able to see it. Dave reported 9 baptisms in the chapel that he was part of. He also spoke of how he ministered to the soldiers and the different classes and trips taken. He thanked everyone for the Christmas gifts sent to the soldiers.

Meeting closed