

Elder Board Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2010

Members Present: Bud Lang (Chair), Ken Skillman, Steve Feazel, Steve Lloyd, Sam Allen, Bob Fraga, Dave Bruns, Time Bolin (Guest), Kent Rasmussen

Opening Prayer & Devotion – Bud Lang

- Bud led us through a lesson on our physical response to words and how we express ourselves and how it affects those around us. He read from Psalms 19 and Proverbs 18:21. A great introduction to our responsibilities in communication!!

Approval of December 13, 2009 meeting minutes (MSC: Allen/Fraga)

Tim Bolin shared his pastoral responsibilities and his joy in his chosen field. The Paradise Ridge is our immediate field. CMA needs to be a “dangerous” church. We should “see” our surroundings. AKB (Alliance Kingdom Builders) is a men’s fellowship whose goal is to build “bridges” here, there, and everywhere. He read from Romans 15:1-2.

Staff Information – Dave Bruns

- The pastoral staff is studying *Church of Irresistible Influence* with the intent of building bridges within our community. This includes local agencies in regard to what is not being done that needs to be done and how we, as a church, can effectively be involved. This effort will help the church create pathways to make disciples. We will continue to pray for pastoral staff to have strength and insight in handle what comes before them. Matthew 5:15-16 (Living Bible) says, “Don’t hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father.

Elders Reports

1. Communion – Steve Feazel

- All is going well and members are responding well to requests to help serve communion.

2. First Impressions

- Involvement from members is always welcome in all positions of need. Radio broadcast of Sunday services are an outreach to those not able to physically attend Sunday mornings.

3. Men's Ministries – Allen, Fraga and Lloyd
 - AKB, Wednesday Men's Fellowship/Bible Study and Golf Tournament are just a few activities that invite men to be involved other than Sunday morning.
4. Missions – Bud Lang
5. New Members
 - Interview with new members scheduled 1/17/2010.
6. Oak Knolls Ministry – Sam Allen
 - Attendance and enthusiasm is increasing.
7. Prayer –
 - Elders are receiving more requests for prayer and anointing. FYI from Cindy Goodwin is great.

Biblical Eldership

- Dave Bruns led continued study, questions and responses from Chapter 2.

Closed in prayer

Respectfully submitted, Kent E. Rasmussen, Secretary

Next meeting is February 14, 2009