

# Elder Board Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2009

Members Present: Steve Feazel, Bob Fraga, ken Skillman, Bud Lang (Chair, Sam Allen, Steve Lloyd, Dave Saul, Dave Burns, Dave Montoya, Kent Rasmussen

## Opening Prayer & Devotion – Kent Rasmussen

- Kent read from Romans 12:9-12 (Being steadfast in prayer), Psalms 102:1 (Pray when afflicted or in need), Philippians 4:4-7 (Rejoice in prayer) and James 5:13-15 (Elders should pray and anoint with oil those in need for healing. Faith in Prayer underlies our hope and trust in our Lord and Savior.)

Approval of August 9, 2009 meeting minutes – MSC: Fraga/Allen/unanimous

## Staff Information

- Pastoral staff will retreat to Lake Almanor for a short break
- Elders will continue to discuss and study responsibilities and insights each month as led and taught by Pastor Bruns, using the book “Biblical Eldership”.
- Pastor Dave Montoya presented a handout regarding membership, regular attendees, ministry partners and leadership positions. Fruitful discussion took place and much was learned in regard to responsibilities expected from many positions of leadership throughout the many ministries presented by Paradise CMA. The elders will follow up with feedback and suggestions at the next board meeting.

## Elders Reports

### 1. Communion

- All is well and running smoothly

### 2. First Impressions

- There continues to be need for more involvement for greeters, ushers, information providers, etc. Who will champion this need?

### 3. Men's Ministry

- G3 sponsors every 3<sup>rd</sup> kickoff and PHS football games. Many meant are wearing there G3 t-shirts for visibility. Attendance is steady on Wednesday Bible study and fellowship. October 5<sup>th</sup> will be Monday Nite Football outreach.

4. Oak Knoll

- Sam reports attendance is regular and communion has been added as a component. Fantastic response by those participating.

5. Stephen's Ministry

- Training will be part of Connections II class on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:45. People will be trained so as to be equipped to help in Stephens Ministry

6. Prayer

- Because of Sunday morning busyness, we will not meet at 8:30 a.m. for regular prayer. Elders who attend Wednesday evenings will meet at 7:15 in Pastor Bruns' office.

Closed in prayer

Respectfully submitted, Kent E Rasmussen, Secretary

*Next meeting is October 11, 2009*