

Advisory Board Minutes
Central FWB Church
August 24, 2017

Members present: Brett Daire, Luis Guzman, Pastor Alan Kinder, Amy Smith (Chairman), Bill Weeks (Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

Pastor Alan led a devotional on Acts 2:22. He discussed the miracle of how God raised Jesus from the dead. In a similar fashion, our faith needs to be focused on the impossible where God receives the glory. Alan asked us to pray about our part in that dream. Alan opened the meeting in prayer.

The minutes from the July 27th meeting were approved unanimously.

Gary submitted his report by email, noting that income was down while expenses for office and outreach were over budget. However, total giving per family is higher this year.

Alan gave the pastor's report. Most people are attending the Wednesday morning service, studying 2 Tim. Average attendance in the morning is 12 and attendance in the evening is 2. Alan proposed to do away with Wednesday evening adult Bible study and encourage church members to disciple children in the Truth Seekers program. Our youth pastor candidate Daniel Reeves has accepted an internship with a missionary and has withdrawn his application. Alan spent time in hospital visits with Nola and Lauren. He will be attending the all-board meeting at Camp Niangua on September 11-12. Alan had conversations with Stan Bunch regarding clothing policy at camp. Finally, our church attendance is running slightly below last year.

Bill recommended that we consider repairing the piano in the fellowship hall due to the tipping hazard that has been observed.

The board reconsidered a sponsorship of the city's new website, with a gold level at \$4,000, silver at \$3,000, and bronze at \$1,000. Luis moved to pursue the bronze package, Brett seconded, motion unanimously approved.

Alan recommended that the church purchase a camera called the webcaster X2 (\$300), an adapter, and a tripod out of the Majors sound fund in order to get a more professional setup for Facebook Live broadcasts. Brett moved to spend \$400 for the upgrades, Luis seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The board discussed the health of the church. September is fellowship month, and each deacon will host a fellowship with their assigned families. The church will host a fellowship meal on the last Sunday in September.

The board briefly discussed the modified vision statement as well as plans for sponsoring a community Trunk or Treat on October 28, 6-8 pm.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 28, 2017.

Meeting adjourned in prayer at 8:15 pm.