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EBC Congregational Business Meeting Minutes

02/06/2022

Meeting led by: Randy Hutzler (Elder chair), Rich Rohde (Deacon, Facility ministry team rep.)

Minimum member threshold met: Yes

Opening Prayer: Hutzler opened in prayer at approx 10:30 am

New Business:

- Hutzler announced that the elders desire to permanently fill the Children's Ministry Director role in the near future, and that the elders would like to take applications and gauge interest from within the congregation before looking outside our community. It was announced that applications and cover letters ought to be sent to the church office and will be accepted until Feb. 18, 2022.
- Hutzler announced that we are facing the need to replace sprinkler pipes in our worship center. Rohde provided more details including:
  - The expense exceeds the \$25,000 threshold necessitating congregation approval
  - The expense is not to exceed \$40,000
  - The existing pipes are deteriorating and failing to hold pressure; ignoring this problem could lead to a very large failure and lapse in fire protection
  - The company secured for the repairs has already replaced sprinklers in other parts of the building; homework has already been done on that company and they have worked well for us in the past.
  - We have the money saved up for this work and do not need to borrow
  - This expense will not financially strain us in other capacities (e.g. hiring staff, completing other needed repairs, etc.)

Roger Birkhimer made a motion to accept the expense of sprinkler repair for approx \$40,000

Tim Wedding seconded the motion

All members agreed and the motion carried

Closing prayer: Hutzler closed our meeting in prayer at approx 10:42 am.