

October Elders' Meeting
Trinity Baptist Church
Oct 5, 2010
Attending: Fred, Keith, Tim, James

1. Update on Renovation project (with Trustees):
 - a. Elders and trustees review proposed renovation changes.
 - b. Elders appreciate the update, and affirm the trustees leadership and changes to the communication and decision process going forward, which is to have trustees approve any project changes with cost implications.
 - c. Elders will continue to check in with trustees to see that input from appropriate areas of the church is being considered.
2. Fred prays
3. EHS:
 - a. Overall, very positive feedback so far
 - b. Keith asks if "cookie cutter counsel", needs more clarification. Elders say probably.
 - c. Linda is coordinating with group leaders.
 - d. Keith spoke to Pete Scazero about Q&A; will follow up with email asking about possible dates.
4. Shepherding issues:
 - a. Keith and Fred meeting with Person C (from last month's minutes) on Thursday.
 - b. Person A asking for advice on support.
 - c. Keith meeting with couple who are struggling: discussed cultural differences and previous counseling.
 - d. Discussed on-going issue of another person; had an uplifting report from the doctor.
 - e. Keith discussed a pre-marital counseling situation.
5. Missionary care:
 - a. Tim working draft for new requests.
 - b. Discussed local/national missions, community service day and HFNY.
6. Installation of deacons and elder:
 - a. On Oct 17, Laurie Horvath and Dave Kim will be installed as deacons; James Leonard as an elder.
 - b. Discussed need to recognize outgoing deacons.
7. World Vision concerns:
 - a. Keith is scheduled to meet with Mac to discuss.
8. Fred is still our chair.
9. Conflict resolution:
 - a. From Rwanda trip: making progress.
 - b. Peacemaking with family service, reconciliation went really well.
 - c. Fred doing peacemaking with couples at another church.

- d. Fred may set up Peacemaker coaching for our church.
10. Rebecca's maternity leave:
 - a. Volunteers in place for youth
 11. Deacon connections:
 - a. Keith will pick up again, after Tim sends him email.
 12. How do you respond to a non responder?
 - a. Fred will pursue.
 13. Tim and Fred to find communion servers for EHS.
 14. Bylaws:
 - a. Tim to review and send any changes.
 - b. Keith to send on to Trustees for their approval.
 15. Keith visited Catherine Anton in the hospital; she needs 2 procedures.
 16. Prayer