

LANCASTER EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Elder Board SUMMARY
March 7, 2017

Attendees: Dan Bailey, Scott Galen, Dan Heller, Gary Hoover, Tony Hunt, Joel Lingenfelter, Corey Mitchell, Tyler Ranck, Shawn Reinfried, Ed Scheuerman, and Eric Wenger. Guest: Fletch Matlack.
Absent: Kevin Zook

Membership – Assignments were made for elder interviews with people desiring to become members.

Constitutional Amendment – Reviewed the LEFC constitutional amendment that we'll present for a vote at the May 21 meeting. Per LEFC's constitution, section 6: **"Amendments to this constitution can be made only at a business meeting of the membership, and by agreement of at least 75% of those members who cast votes, and only when such amendments have been proposed in writing to the membership at least two months prior to that meeting."** An announcement will be placed in the bulletin directing people to the website for details about the changes.

Marriages – Discussed and prayed for several marriages at LEFC that continue to struggle.

Building Update – Joel Lingenfelter

- **KidMin.** In February, Joel, along with the KidMin team, visited another church to see how they do Kid Min in their facility. The goal was to answer the question, "What do we need to effectively run our program with up to 50% more kids in each service?"
- **Youth.** Plans include taking over the gym (senior high) and the lower level (junior high). The walls in the lower level will be removed. Keeps 2/3 of gym to be used for large group events.
- **Offices.** The needs are the same.
- **Adult space.** A request for six rooms was submitted, a reduction from the original master plan.
- On March 2nd Joel, Kevin Haller and RLPS visited Listrak's new facility to see what we can do with a lower cost facility.
- Joel created a spreadsheet of all of the various facility needs based on the discussions with each area and submitted that to RLPS on 3/6 and asked them to generate drawings. Task force 3, 4a and the Pastoral Leadership team will discuss these on March 23rd.

Senior Pastor Report – Tony Hunt

- **Campaign Leadership Team** - On 4/13 the entire team will meet for the first time to review the fund-raising process.
- **Staffing**
 - **Women's Ministry** - We are going forward with part-time women's ministry.
 - **Pastoral Care and Life Groups** - Pastoral care responsibilities will move to Matt Sowada. Overseeing life groups will move from Matt to the new hire, Life Groups Coordinator.
 - **Youth** - Arthur will move to Junior High, Jeff to Senior High, starting in June. This is a better fit for both of them. Arthur will continue to serve in the lead role over our Crossover Student Ministry with Jeff reporting to him.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Unruh, Executive Administrator
From official minutes by: Dan Bailey, Secretary

Note: By nature of the role of the elder board, certain conversations are confidential and cannot be reported publicly. These items are not included in the summaries.