

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CASTROVILLE
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
June 16, 2021

The regular Business Meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, by Senior Pastor Rodney Knous after a time of prayer with 6 in attendance in the Fellowship Hall.

Minutes. The April Business Meeting minutes were accepted as there was no May business meeting.

Membership Report. Assistant Church Clerk Lynn Barron reported that the church accepted Joseph Dickerson by baptism.

Financial Report. Pastor Rodney Knous reported that there was an adjustment in the May finances by the accounting firm (Bellwether Church Solutions) for items designated throughout the year. The April and May financial reports were accepted as given.

Reports:

Finances. There was no finance meeting this month. Wes Williams reported he is looking into a structuring plan for the CDs in order to maximize the investment. This information will be discussed at next month's finance meeting.

Sunday School The start time will change from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. on August 15.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Academy Council. There was discussion regarding the verbiage in the Church Council meeting minutes from May; specifically, with regard to verbiage indicating Church Council "approved" adding Ginger Carnes and Aida Terzich as members of the Academy Council. It was recommended to use the word recommended. Church Council moved to add Aida Terzich and Ginger Carnes to the Castroville Christian Academy Council. Motion passed.

Cemetery Ministry Team. Church Council moved to add Ginger Carnes to the Cemetery Ministry Team. Motion passed. Wes Williams moved to include Tina Santee as an ex-officio for this Ministry by virtue of her involvement. Motion passed.

Church By-Laws. It was recommended by Pastor Rodney Knous that verbiage from the Church bylaws be removed; specifically, the requirement for members to attend a new members' class. Additionally, he recommended changing the monthly business meeting to quarterly. This information will be discussed at next month's business meeting after proposal has been presented for one month, in accordance with the bylaws.

The recommended FBC Castroville bylaw amendments submitted were:

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Regarding membership (Article I, Section B):

Current

Section B – Qualifications for Membership

New members shall be received during a regular business meeting after completing the New Members' Class, if they meet one of the following conditions:

Proposed change

Section B – Qualifications for Membership

New members shall be received during a regular business meeting if they meet one of the following conditions:

Regarding Business Meetings (Article II, Section B):

Current

Section B – Business Meeting

1. Regular called business meetings will be held monthly on a day of the week determined by the Church body, as directed by the Pastor, Associate Pastor, or Chairman of the Deacons.

Proposed Change

Section B – Business Meeting

1. Regular called business meetings will be held quarterly on a day of the week determined by the Church body, as directed by the Pastor, Associate Pastor, or Chairman of the Deacons.

Regarding Amendments (Article VIII, Section A):

Current

- A. Changes in this Constitution and Bylaws may be made at any regular business meeting of the church, provided such amendment shall have been presented in writing at least one month prior and copies of the proposed amendment be furnished to each member present.

Proposed Change

- A. Changes in this Constitution and Bylaws may be made at any regular business meeting of the church, provided such amendment shall have been presented in writing at least one month prior to business meeting with copies of the proposed amendment be furnished to each member present.

.ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 3 – Independence Day Parade

July 14 (Wed.) – Next business meeting

July 25 – Lord's Supper.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Submitted by Lynn Barron, Assistant Church Clerk