

EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 19, 2017

D. Starke chaired the meeting.

ECCC - A concern was brought up that since the Bible College closed in 2007, a pool of future young pastors would be hard to find. However, there is still a seminary present in Chicago. It was pointed out that there was no opposition from the board of elders to affiliate with ECCC and that ECCC fit most with the survey results that were obtained from the congregation. Previous synod dues that EFC paid were ~2.5% - 3% of church offering income (not missionary income) which was about \$5000 - \$6000 per year. ECCC has staff that work at permanent positions (i.e. not voluntary).

Results of the congregational vote on affiliating with ECCC for a period of 2 years:

- 83 votes (83 ballots handed out)
- 77 votes Yes (92.8%)
- 6 votes No (7.2%)
- No spoiled ballots

Detailed financial report - It was mentioned that all church and mission funds are placed into one account. The board of elders was asked to look into seeing whether our insurance cost should be reduced based on Camp Evansburg now having cameras on site.

New board members - Fred Huber and Joe Fischer were introduced as the new board members. Paul Maier and Kevin Lehmann have served their terms.

Other - The board of elders was asked to look into the use of the cabins at Camp Evansburg. The windows are boarded up and the use of shutters should be considered.