



EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

An Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada

"We strive to follow, love & share Jesus"

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 24, 2021 (7:00 p.m.)

Members Present: Jesse Kane, Terry Neumann, Ingrid Maier,
Monika Kosheiff, Simon Winkelmann, Ian Wood, Mike Ettrich,
Kelvin Kehler.

1. PRAYER
2. COV-CONNECT :
 - a. Section A
 - i. Mike overviews the page where we need to put our information in; it connects our church to the whole Covenant denomination so that their pastors can find us. It gives them a detailed picture of who we are; where we are now, where we came from, and where we'd like to go.
 - ii. German history and occasions are acknowledged.
 - iii. Description of our attachment to Liberty corner. This may be better captured in our financial statement, as much of our attachment is in terms of giving commitments.
 - iv. It should be sufficient to state that EFC owns its properties without debt and has a very healthy reserve of funds. Also an average of income/expenses will be added.
 - b. Section B
 - i. Senior pastor job description is full time. Includes reaching community, teaching classes, Bible studies, prayer groups, visits seniors, gets to know people, works alongside council, has spiritual character, conducts services, etc...
 - ii. Has ministry license/ordination of word and sacrament
 - iii. Required languages: English. Basic German is an asset but not required.
 - c. Section C
 - i. Renewed focus on community outreach
 - ii. Facility paragraph should include formal church sanctuary and fellowship hall, as well as additional meeting spaces.
 - iii. Different groups include guitar Choir, Newsgirls, etc.
 - iv. "Purpose of Sermon" section should focus on Sermon and not Bible-studies etc.
 - v. "Spiritual Growth:" alter 'dinner lotteries' to 'dinner auction.'
 - vi. Demographic reflections are mostly set to 'mildly' reflects locale.
 - d. Section D
 - i. N/A
3. EFC ONE-PAGER
 - a. [Viewable here](#)
 - b. Few comments-Good work Simon! Any additional suggestions are welcome, the intent is to promote EFC & make readers excited & interested with our church.
4. JOB DESCRIPTION (EX OFFICIO) 8:45
 - a. Draft senior job posting shared a few days ago with Council. Changes made in the CovConnect church profile to be applied to job description, and vice versa.
 - b. Discussion regarding adding regular sermons to the description, rearranging the

welcoming newcomers bullet, minor grammar edits, professional development & maintaining ECCC accreditation, bullet point ordering, education requirements, benefits, experience etc

- c. Pastoral search input forms from the congregation would have an impact on interview questions & perhaps the final job descriptions & duties.
 - d. Separate EFC email to be created to receive resumes from applicants
 - e. Any final comments to be forwarded in the next few days
5. ADJOURNED-9:36pm