## Voters Meeting Minutes: October 24, 2021 (as approved 11-1-2022)

Date: Sunday, October 24, 2021

**Time:** 12:30 PM

Place: Sanctuary worship space

Purpose: Special meeting to consider calling an

Elementary Teacher and a Director of Children's

Ministries.

**Participants:** ⊠ indicates attendance

<u>LLB Members:</u>  $\square$  Tom Lorenz (Chair),  $\square$  Vacant (Vice-Chair),  $\boxtimes$  Rick Stowell (Secretary),  $\square$  Kyle Kaldahl (Treasurer, NV)

☐ Chris Cox, ☐ Heidi Cuca, ☐ Jud Jesske, ☐ Jeff Lake, ☐ Gary Pickering, ☒ Kristy Plander, ☒ Shayla Reed

Congregational members signed in for voting purposes.

**Desired Outcome of the meeting**: Extend calls to Ms. Betsy Messing for 1-year Elementary Teacher role and to

Ms. Susanna Danner for vacant Director of Children's Ministries position.

## Agenda

Call to order / Opening prayer Chair Tom Lorenz had to respond to a situation at work, so Rick Stowell called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Kristy Plander filled in to take notes.

Mark L'Heureux gave the opening prayer.

Business Item:	Purpose: Inform/Discuss/Decide	Notes provided prior to meeting	Duration
1. Calls	Decide on extending calls for two church workers		10 minutes

## Discussion:

<u>Elementary teacher:</u> Principal L'Heureux familiarized us with Betsy Messing and the reason behind extending a call for a 1-year position. Allan Lierman moved (Josiah Janke 2<sup>nd</sup>) that Christ Lincoln extend a call to Ms. Messing for a 1-year Elementary Teacher assignment. Motion carried without dissent.

<u>Director of Children's Ministries:</u> Maria Castens, Director of High School Ministries, familiarized us with Susanna 'Susie' Danner and described her background and competencies for serving as our Director of Children's Ministries. A question was raised about Ms. Danner's experience relative to the needs of a large youth ministries program. Maria responded that Ms. Danner's experiences, while not lengthy, demonstrate her qualifications and she comes highly recommended. Michael Jank moved (Allan Lierman 2<sup>nd</sup>) that Christ Lincoln extend a call to Ms. Danner to serve as Director of Children's Ministries. Motion carried without dissent.

**Decisions/Recommendations:** Approved extending calls to Ms. Betsy Messing for 1-year Elementary Teacher role and to Ms. Susanna Danner for vacant Director of Children's Ministries position.

Adjourn / Closing prayer: Rick closed the meeting with prayer at 12:45 p.m.