

Central Kentucky Network of Baptists

Executive Committee Gathering

April 15, 2024

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President and Host Pastor Kyle Sullivan at 6:00 pm. He shared scripture from Phillipians 1 with us and led in an opening prayer.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January Leadership Team Meeting and the October Executive Committee Gathering were presented for approval.

Motion to Approve: Approved

Financial Report

The Financial Report was presented for approval by Treasurer Bill Ellis.

Motion to Approve: Approved

Network at Work Panel

The Network at Work panel highlighted the core functions of the CKNB: Connection, Assistance, Support, and Equipping.

Khum Hauzel, spoke of the ZOOM Bible Studies he has been leading with many internationals. They have been able to use translators to allow many different nationalities to attend.

Pam Polkey spoke of the school bus outreach at Irishtown and the growing youth ministry.

Brad Pearce spoke of an innovative communication initiative, a monthly video highlighting CKNB's work, aimed at amplifying awareness and partnership opportunities through social media platforms.

CJ Pearce shared updates on the "Together for the Bluegrass" podcast, a platform addressing pertinent ministry issues and showcasing the diverse work across the network. CJ and David Barron also updated us on the Barnabas Cohort. A program designed to assist pastors and churches in assessing their readiness for revitalization, emphasizing meaningful relationships and support within the network.

Recognition of David Stokes 10 years of Service to the CKNB

CKNB Taskforce Report

The meeting progressed with the report from the Special Assessment Task Force, chaired by Steve Bruce. The proposed leadership transition plan, advocating for a closer partnership between Executive Director David Stokes and Associate Executive Director David Barron, garnered unanimous support. This strategic transition aims to prepare Barron for assuming the lead role in 2027, under the mentorship of Stokes, ensuring continuity and effectiveness in CKNB's leadership.

Furthermore, insights from town hall meetings and online surveys emphasized the imperative of enhancing communication and awareness within member churches. Acknowledging pastors as vital conduits of connection, the CKNB affirmed its commitment to bolstering relationships with pastors to fortify partnerships with member church.

The Executive Committee adopted the Task Force Recommendation as a general approval with flexibility.

2024 Church Affiliation Report

David Stokes and Steve Broughton presented the Affiliation Report. Open Door Church has withdrawn fellowship with the CKNB. Also, we are in conversations with Georgetown Baptist about their affiliation with the Network.

Adjournment & Dismissal

Upon adjournment of the meeting, President Elect Joey Rogers dismissed us in prayer.