

Mount Olive Evangelical Free Church
Annual General Meeting Minutes
November 23, 2025 at 6:30pm

Confirmation of Quorum established

1. Welcome by Kevin Peters and Prayer by Pastor Josh Schweer

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda: John Hamm

Seconded: Bev McIver

Carried

3. Adoption of Minutes

Motion: to adopt the minutes of the May 25, 2025 Congregational Meeting as presented: Roger McIver

Seconded: Greg Bauer

Carried

4. Financial Report

Presented by Barb Hazelton

Several questions from the floor, asked and answered.

Motion (from board): to approve the MOEFC financial report year-end June 30, 2025 as presented.

Second: Bill Watson

Carried

5. Report of the Nominating Committee

Motion (from nominating committee): To approve Mike Schmidt and Richard Marples as Elders for 3-year terms effective January 2026.

Seconded: Melissa Derksen

Motion to table the above motion: David James

Seconded: Phil Ward

Carried

Appointment of scrutineers:

Motion: That Kevin Derksen, Skye Wilson, and Nicole Robertson be appointed as scrutineers responsible to count the ballots: Kyle Vasselin

Seconded: Roger McIver

Carried

Ballots were distributed and then collected for counting

6. Ministry Reports

Lead Pastor report, no questions

Elders Board Chair report, Kevin Peters response regarding need for an audit was read and questions asked and answered.

Executive Pastor report, no questions

Worship Pastor report, no questions

MTO Reach report, question regarding staff changeover, answered by Pastor Paris.

Youth Pastor report, no questions

Connections Director, no questions

Children's Director report, no questions

Men's Ministry report, no questions

Senior's Ministry report, no questions

Women's Ministry report, no questions

Deacon Care Team report, Kevin Peters acknowledged Darryl and Sylvia Davis's stepping down off of the deacon team. Question regarding replacement, we do not currently have a replacement but it is being actively worked on at this time. Pastor Paris will be stepping in to fill that void until a new deacon couple is found. No further questions.

Missions Committee report, no questions

Motion: To accept the ministry reports as presented: Brandon Coker

Seconded: Phil Ward

Carried

7. Scrutineers Report

Motion (lifted from table): To approve the scrutineers report affirming Mike Schmidt and Richard Marples as Elders for 3-year terms effective January 2026.

Motion: Kevin Derksen

Seconded: Donna Brown

Carried

Motion: To destroy the ballots: Paris Perry

Seconded: Denis Lockheart

Carried

8. Building Project Subcommittee Terms of Reference – Elders Report

Kevin Peters brought a report to the congregation regarding some of the changes that have happened with the building project. The expansion committee has been dissolved, and the church is investigating the way forward for the church to re-establish momentum for the building project. We were reminded that these projects are about people, not buildings, and what God would have us do to honour Him throughout this project.

New subcommittees to advance the building project will be:

- Evidence Gathering committee
- Prayer & Communication committee

- Fund Raising
- Project Development

We are currently looking for people to populate these committees along with the elders. Once these are populated, the membership will be informed about who is on which committee.

9. Pastor's Update – Pastor Alvin brought thanks to the congregation regarding his sabbatical this summer and gave a brief overview of his report. He also emphasised the generous amount of time that is given by so many people throughout the congregation.
10. Adjournment with the doxology 7:37