

BOARD OF KINGDOM EXPANSION

2-19-19 // 12:30 PM MST

Member present: Jeff Maness, Jay Forseth, Steve Strutz, Brent Neymeyer, Andy Lam, Ben Baker, Brandon Edwards.

Guests present: Cory Engel, Greg Green

1. Brent opened us up in prayer.
2. Greg Green provided an update from Illuminate Church in Sheridan. On Christmas Eve they had a little over 70 people in attendance. Their goal was 100 but were very pleased with the turnout. Since then, they have been over the 50 mark in attendance and are seeing continued growth in attendance and in the spiritual growth of their people. Offerings have been consistently growing as well and Greg foresees the church being self-sustaining by this time next year. They have a strong leadership council in place. Greg is in need of some chairs for their auditorium and will work with Jeff and Brent to receive funds for that. The BOKE approved a grant request in 2018 that will be distributed on an "as needed" basis. This qualifies under the already approved motion.
3. Cory Engel shared a proposal from Harvest Springs for an outreach to the Indian Reservations in their region and a kingdom expanding opportunity to the Native Americans in that area. This is the culmination of several years of prayer and sense of calling that God wanted them to do something in the Native American community. God raised up a family in their church who feels called to lead this initiative. They requested \$25,000 toward their \$100,000 first year budget of this outreach from the BOKE. The dollars would be used to bring Joe (leader of the outreach) on staff in their residency program. During the first year he will be trained in all areas of ministry and will start to develop the long-term plan of reaching into the Native American communities via the area reservations. We believe this is an incredible Kingdom Expansion opportunity for Harvest Springs, our conference, and the Evangelical Church. Year one would be preparation with a desire to launch the outreach in 2020.

Motion was made by Jeff Maness to approve the request. Motion was seconded by Brent Nymeyer. Motion carried unanimously by those in attendance.

4. Superintendent Jay Forseth presented his plan for the Leadership Grants. There was brief discussion but no action was necessary.
5. Andy Lam and Ben Baker opened up some discussion about church planting efforts in North Dakota. There is a growing desire and calling to see some new works started out of those conversations. Nothing official at this point, but

prayers for God to raise up some men and women to lead in church planting efforts are needed.

Ben closed in prayer and meeting was adjourned.