

Texas District Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, September 23

The Texas District Board of Directors convened on Tuesday, September 23, continuing its two-day board retreat. The day opened with a prayer led by Rev. Dr. John Davis. The previous day began with an inspiring worship service, also led by Dr. Davis, who encouraged the board to “shine as lights” to others in their service and leadership.

Dr. Hesse presented the attendance report, confirming that all members were present. The consent agenda was reviewed and approved, with a few items removed for further consideration.

President Braunersreuther provided an overview of his current work with congregations across the district. He shared highlights from the recent Circuit Visitors Retreat, expressing gratitude for the faithful service of these leaders.

A report on disaster response efforts was presented, focusing on a senior living complex in Kerrville with 17 units. The facility sustained significant damage, including the elevator, which is essential for the residents. In response, the district was able to provide urgent funding to address the situation.

Treasurer Linda Hagge delivered the financial report, which included the approval of the assessment fee for the 2026 Synod Convention. Becca Jones, Executive Director of Texas CEF, followed with an update on the work of Texas CEF.

Further reports included an update on school ministry from Dr. Bill Hinz, an external relations update from Lisa Candido, and a mission update from Rev. Lincon Guerra.

Following these presentations, guests were dismissed, and the board entered into executive session.