

Church Board Meeting Agenda

Church Name:

Date:

Time:

Location / Virtual Link:

Chairperson:

Invited:

No Item Est Time

1. MEETING OPENING 20 mins

1.1. Welcome, Confirmation of Quorum

1.2. Apologies and Leave of Absence

1.3. Opening Devotion and Prayer (Led by Board Member / Senior

Pastor)

1.4. Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

Note: While ss191–194 of the Corporations Act are turned off for registered charities under s111L, directors must still comply with common law duties. Disclose any actual, potential or perceived conflicts.

1.5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

1.6. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes (not requiring

separate decision)

2. MATTERS FOR DECISION

40 mins

(Consider breaking down into Major Strategic decisions and Routine decisions)

2.1. Senior Pastor's Key Recommendations

(e.g., strategic ministry decisions, staffing, new initiatives requiring Board approval)

2.2. Approval of Financial Statements / Major Expenditure Items

2.3. Policy Approvals / Revisions

(e.g., Safe Church Policy, Conflict of Interest Policy, Board Charter)

2.4. Appointments

(e.g., new directors, committee members, ministry leaders, auditors)

2.5. Property & Asset Decisions

(e.g., purchase, lease, capital works, insurance)

2.6. Constitutional or Membership Matters

(e.g., new members, constitutional changes)

3. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

30 mins

(Strategic and spiritual matters where input or direction is required)

3.1. Senior Pastor's Report

(including ministry health, spiritual direction, staff updates, emerging risks)

3.2. Alignment with Church Objects and Statement of Faith (evaluate activities and spiritual health in light of the Church's charitable and faith-based

purposes)

3.3. Strategic Plan & Ministry Vision Progress



(progress on mission goals, outreach, discipleship, leadership development – any KPI's)

3.4. CFO/Treasurer Report

3.4.1. Routine financial statement analysis

3.4.2. Cashflow analysis

3.5. Risk Management and Compliance Update

(spiritual, reputational, financial, or regulatory risks)

3.6. Safeguarding, Spiritual Accountability & Culture

(review compliance with child safety, complaints management, ethical culture)

3.7. Regulatory Compliance Update

(ACNC, ASIC, ATO, fundraising, annual reporting, insurance status)

3.8. Committee Reports

(e.g., Finance, Risk, Property, Governance, Nominations)

3.9. Correspondence / External Communications

3.10. Upcoming Events and Calendar Items

(e.g., AGMs, conferences, campaigns, key ministry events)

4. IN-CAMERA SESSION (IF REQUIRED)

20 mins

(Board only – excluding staff or Senior Pastor as appropriate)

4.1. Performance, succession or sensitive matters

(e.g., review of Senior Pastor performance, board performance, grievance or disciplinary issues)

5. MEETING FINALISATION

15 mins

- 5.1. Board Reflection
- 5.2. Action Items Review and Assignment
- 5.3. Next Meeting Date and Agenda Items
- 5.4. Closing Prayer

Attachments / Board Papers

Senior Pastor's Report

Financial Reports

Policy Drafts / Updates

Risk Register / Strategic Plan Updates

Committee Minutes (as needed)