**12.1.2022 E Vote**

Good morning church board,

Bill was unable to attend the church board meeting on Monday night but had intended to bring up the topic for the purchase of an adjustable piano bench and the findings of his research on the best bench to purchase.  On Monday we approved the purchase of a bench up to $500.  Bill is requesting the purchase price be adjusted up to $1,100 with rationale provided below. Please respond to this email with your vote to no later than Friday, November 18, 2022 at 4:00.  Thank you for your consideration.  Have a wonderful day.

*I've done research, along with just being involved with the piano/organ industry for many years that have led me to have an educated opinion on "good, bad, and indifferent" when it comes to piano benches.  Jansen Company is known in the industry as being the best.  They are at the top for many reasons... mainly, the quality that they put into their benches.  There are companies out there that make benches look good, until you get them home and use them for a while, and then realize why they were priced so low to begin with.  Things like the available finishes, under the lid storage, style of legs, hardwood vs. plywood, mechanics, range of adjustment, leather vs. something else, and even warranty need to be considered when deciding what to purchase.  Unfortunately, the bench that I would recommend is double the price limit that the Board agreed on last night.  Jansen offers a great bench for $1,100.  I know that sounds like a lot of money, but that's what I would recommend for the church in this case.  If the Board would reconsider the piano bench amount using an "E-vote", I could order this ASAP so that it might be here by Christmas time.  Sorry again for not being in attendance last night...I could have explained all of this to the Board and perhaps avoided all this hassle.*

*Signed,  Bill*

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| **Board Member** | **Yes/No Vote** |
| Amy Florea | Yes |
| Amy Frain |  |
| Bill Hippler | Yes |
| Dale Gooden | Yes |
| Dr. Anderson |  |
| Faith Florea |  |
| Heather Cole | Yes |
| James Earl | Yes |
| Jan Sparks |  |
| Tom Sparks | Yes |
| Jason Turgeon |  |
| Joni Baker | Yes |
| Katie Statler |  |
| Keith Shell |  |
| Matt Frain | Yes |
| Nancy Gooden | Yes |
| Pastor Toms |  |
| Shannon Turgeon |  |
| Steve Lomas | Yes |
| Tom Bierman | Yes |