

Core Team Minutes

October 4, 2016

Love God, uplift people, inspire hope, and grow disciples of Jesus Christ
in our community and everywhere we go.

Present: Paula Green, Lori Boynton, John Bauchle, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Chad Gilbertson

Discussion

1. Leadership Institute Recap—Sept 28-30 included three days of very good workshops and inspiring worship. Lynnette attended several sessions that offered practical help for new and existing CYF initiatives at HT. There were dozens of workshops offered in the following ministry areas: adult discipleship, children's ministry, church operations and leadership, communications and outreach, congregational care, media and tech, missions, special needs ministry, stewardship and generosity, student ministries, and worship arts. Other sessions on "generational IQ", preparing for change, financial practices, prayer initiatives and other topics were either among featured sessions or part of the Pre-Institute.
2. Liaison Reporting
 - a. Adult—starting the fall study on Faith Traditions next week. Seventeen people signed up at this time for both sessions (10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.). Field trip is confirmed at the Buddhist temple, other two are still pending. Exciting topic! The 16th Adult Sunday school will start the Revival study by Adam Hamilton which covers Methodism.
 - b. Trustees –Playground project is moving around. The border wall is getting close, but there has been a change to the capstone. The installation date is October 22, but there are only 12 people officially signed up to help, and need 15-20. Front stoop project to be started next week. New lights are up on front of building.
 - c. SPRC –Will meet tomorrow. Budget and staff evaluations are first orders of business followed by staff appreciation. Heather and Harry are rolling off that team.
 - d. CYF–Budget in progress. Youth group meeting went well; the kids offered a lot of ideas of ways they would be interested in serving and being in fellowship. Now we need to connect on dates to make it happen. New young family program getting some interest.
3. Worship schedule—Approximately 40 people (including choir) attended Thanksgiving eve service in recent years. Considering letting it drop as it is an investment in the pastor and choir's time to prepare for it as well as advent services. Team agreed that taking a year off would be okay. 3, 5, and 11 pm for Christmas eve service was supported to continue. Christmas day and New Year's day are both on Sunday, which almost surely will lead to smaller attendance. Pastor Chad proposed a single service at 9:30 (no Sunday school those days.) Team agreed.
4. Multiply Strategic Planning—There are a series of 10 videos that will be viewed by the team "on demand." Chad viewed a leader video and has his first coaching call next week.

Need to assemble 3-5 members of a strategic team to view the next video together (next video more people will be invited, then more). Approximately 4-5 hours per month are expected for this process. There will be one on-site gathering each month and the rest of the time is homework, or invitation time. This builds a base for support of the next new step that supports the strategy.

5. Stewardship Campaign Review Plan—the Ministry Fair will be on Oct 30th. Paula is working with the volunteer coordinators for that. Will ask teams to supply someone to represent each area of ministry to answer questions and support involvement.
6. Oct 3rd Wednesday-Chili Cookoff, really promoting sign ups to avoid a cancellation like in September. A few people have mentioned they had intended to come but hadn't signed up. Want to avoid disappointment in the future, but it can be difficult to change what you are used to doing (keeping up with communications, committing to events by signing up.)
7. South Metro Churches have started a group. They started discussing the idea of shared staffing among churches. One possible item was social media and marketing, for instance developing resources for a common advent series that could be customized for each church. Finance or database administration might be other ideas to be considered.

Next Meetings - Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming dates:

Tentative: Youth highway clean up 10/8
Wesley Meal 10/15
AED/CPR training 10/16
Playground (tentative) 10/22
Clean Water Clean Up 10/30