

Core Team Minutes

August 24, 2016

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

Present: Paula Green, Corinna Harris, Abby Kucera, Carol Ottoson, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Chad Gilbertson

Discussion

1. Liaison Reporting

- a. Marketing has submitted budget, has discontinued ad to use the money in other places, has increased budget to \$3,000 for mailers, events, branded clothing, specialized ads
- b. Mission has a concern about the checks getting paid out, need to clarify communication roles between Mission, and office and/or the treasurer.
- c. CYF-still working on high school engagement, middle school going better with excitement about the retreat building, Sunday school for K-8th on track and in progress, see below for info on intergenerational and other events.
- d. Operations-still figuring out the best way to connect with leaders, will contact each leader separately for communication needs to better connect.
- e. Trustees, existing playground demolition begins next week, and the prep work for the paver wall/playground border will begin after that. The installation of new play equipment is scheduled for Sat Oct 22. Replacement of front stoop begins Sept 12, but the ramp and "handicapped accessible door" will still be usable as a front entrance. The trees were trimmed in the front and back of the church property, greatly improving visibility. They are also investigating options for improving access to the van for people with mobility issues.
- f. SPRC-continuing on evals, will meet again on Sept 7. John Parrish and Lori Huss have joined the team. Budget is in progress.

2. Communication Needs from Liaisons

- a. Reach out to your team members to find out their interest in continuing in their leadership roles-need to plan
- b. Budgets are needed by October 1, ask for predicted expenditures

3. Rally Sunday-Sept 11: Rally Around the Playground, will take a special offering. Need to communicate this. The phrase "Rally" might not be understood to the greater community and new worshippers. Consider a new phrase or word? At least be aware of our use of language and make sure it has a connection to what is happening. Always be thinking about how changes we make are timed for the Spring or Fall (new initiatives move slowly in summer.) Slideshow with VBS tunes and pics for playing at the beginning.

4. Public Safety Appreciation Sunday-Sept 25: still pending

5. Picture Directory Update: Sharon has done a phenomenal amount of work getting this project underway. The goal is for 125 families to have their picture taken, and we

currently have 65 families scheduled. Everyone please schedule if you haven't already, this is an important document for our community. Sharon needs some volunteer callers and hosts to help people. Paula will connect with the Volunteer Coordinators to see if they have any likely people to recommend

6. 3rd Wednesday-Sept 21: This is a big event. This is the time to bring your friends. Homework and activities could be a barrier, but as much as possible let's draw folks in. Use the opportunity to recruit helpers for future events. Potluck at 6 p.m. people leave whenever but plan on continuing until 8 p.m. Offer incentives to get to every station?
7. AED/CPR Training: Check Vikings/MEA schedule, October 16th and Oct 30th good possibilities. We will provide lunch, and the training will be from noon-1:30, with unlimited number of people allowed, from the age of middle school and up.
8. Embrace the Documentary: Need to be open and candid about content, send info to other Core Team members to assess.
9. Building Committee Update: Update will be prepared by Friday for sharing to Core Team.
10. Pastor Comments and Closing Prayer: The orientation session for HCI is this coming Tuesday, and there are five yes people and two maybes. When this event is over the group will do a critical analysis if this is a good process for us at this time, and make a proposal which would need Core Team approval if so. Thanks to those who kept things going when Chad was away on vacation and at a conference.

Next Meetings - Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.