

Core Team Minutes

December 12, 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, John Bauchle, Carol Ottoson, Abby Kucera, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Chad Gilbertson

Discussion

1. Status of Identifying 2017 Team Members—Three members have been added to leadership since the Church Conference: Rene Meyer & Sheila Posthumous to Core Team and Jane Crosson to Marketing Leader. To fully support ministries we still need 2 Core Team members, 1 SPRT member, a Finance Lead, 5-7 people for the Accessibility Study Team, and 3-4 members to start the Multiply strategic program for worship. There has been a challenge to get a balance of genders on each team.
2. Building Accessibility Study Team—This is an effort limited to 9 months. We have received indication from one person interested in serving on this team. We will ask if he knows of anyone he think would also be interested in working on this. Continuing to seek people interested in serving.
3. Worship Assessment/Multiply—We have one person signed up, need 3-5 more people to start with additional people to be added in for each step (about every 4 weeks).
4. Core Team Review—The feedback we received shows that many people do not understand the Core Team structure, and that people don't seem aware that minutes are available or if aware of this express a preference to be told what is happening vs. looking online or in the office for minutes. Others say they understand the structure, but know other people are confused. The distinction between Committees (how it used to work) and Ministry Leaders (now) is foggy, and there is often a question about whether Leaders are supposed to do all the work formerly done by committees or are supposed to get help and how they do that. Need to reiterate what committees have remained active (Trustees and SPRT). It was discussed whether there might be a need to add Teams back to some ministries depending on how they function. In the past month, Missions regrouped with a good turnout of interested people and planned the 2017 monthly mission focus, and a 12 month Wesley calendar all in one meeting. This seems like a success story for the model of using a short-term task team rather than an ongoing committee. Need to distinguish between elected people (accepted at Church Conference) and volunteers (recruited through volunteer survey and sign ups). Slideshows of pictures and information before and after services (and someday in the fellowship areas) will be additional ways of sharing communication (to begin early 2017). Pastor Chad will create a report that will re-share the goals set by the Discover Tomorrow team in 2015, and indicate the accomplishments since then as well as actions that are in process or shelved at this time.
5. Pastor Comments & Closing Prayer: Pastor Chad closed with a word of thanks for all the hard work and accomplishments in 2016, and acknowledging the difficulty and

importance of staying receptive to the criticism and concerns that help inform our work for the kingdom of God.

Next Meetings - Liaison reports postponed to February 2017
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17