

Core Team Minutes

June 11, 2017

Holy Trinity Vision: to love God, uplift people, inspire hope and grow disciples of Jesus Christ, here and everywhere we go.

Present: Sheila Posthumus, Rene Meyer, Abby Kucera, Carol Ottoson, Lynnette Dobberpuhl, Rev. Chad Gilbertson

Also present: Jeff Erlandson (Finance Chair), Otti Castriotta, Liz Weninger, Harold Jensen, Don Oram

Opening Prayer

Discussion

Planning/Evaluation Documents: Reword question 2 “to what extent”, electronic and paper versions, make it easy/fast for participants, participant’s, organize thinking and prepare for excellence, we need to help people choose to use them to get help/support and do great. How would this work for recurring events like Wesley Meals for example? (Evaluate concerns-ongoing or sporadic-and name them, then use planner to request help from Core Team to address these concerns such as getting sign ups in a timely way, preparing leaders to lead.) Good for avoiding conflicts on calendars, change the names of the planning document so people don’t get idea that Core Team is seeking to suppress ideas and efforts of the community.

Bread Oven Ministry Presentation Response: Presentation was held at 3rd Wednesday in May, Mike Faust presented to approximately eight people. If we wanted to pursue it, we would need to assemble a Bread Oven Team to begin using the materials (binder). Suggested next step would be to get some people to go to one of White Bear Lake UMCs events so they can experience it start to finish. WBLUMC says about 35 people are needed to do events (pizza parties, bread to take). Why we might do it: would help set HT apart as a signature mission, inspire hope for people who need connection with others and with God, feeding body and soul, this has inspired some passion in people, would be outward facing to community. Challenges: sustainability if we cannot recruit enough people to do events. Rene will select an event or two (perhaps July 12 & 26) and work with staff to publicize (visuals in ppt slide, bulletin board, announcements) to recruit people to experience a WBLUMC bread event for further evaluation and decision.

Multiply Update: Hasn’t met for a time, no news except that it is time to reconnect.

Building Update: Group has met a few times, and invited an architect to advise on accessibility. There are a large number of potential easy fixes (railings on ramps, different hardware on doors, etc.) which have been turned over to trustees. Accessibility between levels is the big issue, and is under continued

evaluation. Looking at costs and specs for lifts for the congregation to consider. They are also looking at secondary improvements that may be required if an elevator/lift is installed. The group will present in the future when the information is ready.

Other items:

Next Meeting(s):

Liaison Reports due no later than Friday, July 7

Next meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27

Finance: Start thinking about budgets for 2018. Make it a future agenda item and encourage ministry leaders

New item to consider: Gardeners are considering starting a community garden, and recruiting gardeners from neighborhood, with the idea that they contribute a portion of their produce to our Food Shelf contribution. Glendale has one with established policies and procedures.