



LEADERSHIP TEAM MINUTES

April 4th, 2022 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID# 894 2257 9726

Leadership Team Present: Georgia Thomatos, Steve Wilson, Casey Dumas, Greg Dumas, Michael Roberson, Joe Skaff, Michelle Low, Jenny Van Blaricom, Robyn Brooks

Georgia opened in prayer

Review & Approve Minutes from February 24th and March 7th

Approved by Greg, Seconded by Joe

Review Action Items from February 24th

- No Action Items

Old Business

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New Business

- Playground Shade Structure - Casey has spoken with Dave Slakey and is going to get a quote for colorful triangular shaped shades, 3-4. I have recently listened to a couple of interesting Podcasts from You Have Permission.
 - I would like to encourage members of the Leadership Team to listen to the one about the future of the church and I would like to convene a Zoom meeting time to discuss some of what you listen to. Like anything you listen to or read, you may not agree with parts of it. But I think we could have really valuable conversations around some of the issues that are discussed. The episode on Doubt is very good. You may want to listen to it for your own edification, but I wouldn't mind pulling a discussion group together for that one as well. Parts of both of these get a little heady and dry. BUT PLEASE TRY TO PERSEVERE. Thanks for your willingness!

Future of the Church:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/you-have-permission/id1448000113?i=1000548816259>

Doubt:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/you-have-permission/id1448000113?i=1000553166878>

Podcast discussion of The Future of The Church - Michael sent the following email out at the start of the meeting:

Team Reports

- Caregiving-Sending out birthday cards. Has reached out to Elise and has offered our support in any ways that are needed. Georgia asked if we would be able to do some
- Children & Youth-Has some more items that will help keep kiddos busy during family services. Jes and Desiree are helping in different ways to support Casey. Michael will work with Casey and the Sunday morning planning team to figure out the children's involvement during other family services. Michael thanked Casey for all of her help and for jumping in and getting things done.
- Church Operations-Has not heard back from Symon's properties regarding the lease. But they are working on some roof repair things etc. Meeting with a Cal Fire investigator to turn over the 8 hours of video at the time of the fire at the Journey Church. Some yard clean up will be done prior to Palm Sunday. Reminder to review the calendar and use it to schedule events so that things aren't happening at the same time.
- Congregational Liaison-Nothing to report
- Discipleship- Men's group has 3 chapters left in Revelation. Taking a break from the formal study setting and will be meeting at Papa's to talk and pray. Women's study is going great.
- Finance & Stewardship- Finances all look great. Steve moved to accept the budget report, Greg seconded.
- Outreach- Great day yesterday at Nancy's Hope. Photos will be posted in the weekly email. Next closed for service will be the Quito yard sale in May. Sunday will still be closed, though the yard sale is only Friday-Saturday. Sign up email coming soon. June will probably be a veteran's outreach. Mish will be working on "Closed for Service" T-shirts. Greg stated that CR is on Friday evenings and that there is a confidentiality problem during drop offs for the yard sale. A discussion was had and we all decided to move forward with sensitivity.
- Worship- Sundays have been great. Next series will be on the Sermon on the Mount. Palm Sunday will be completely video-led with Deb M. being the spiritual director. Easter will be a family service. Including the children's ministry schedule in the master schedule from now on.
- Interfaith- We need someone to volunteer to serve on the board of Interfaith and volunteer once a week in order to be on their wall of supporters.

Action Items

- New board members for next month
- budget review
- discussion re: facility use

Future Meetings (7 PM via Zoom Meeting ID# 894 2257 9726)

- May 2nd, June 6th

Prayer for The Gathering