



LEADERSHIP TEAM MINUTES

September 5th, 2022 7:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID# 894 2257 9726

Leadership Team Present: Steve Wilson, Casey Dumas, Greg Dumas, Michael Roberson, Serena Barth, Joe Skaff, Jenny Van Blaricom, Georgia Thomatos

Georgia opened in prayer

Review & Approve Minutes from July 11th

- Approved and seconded by Casey and Steve except for correction that Georgia was not present at July 11th meeting

Review Action Items from July 11th

- No Action Items

Old Business

- No Old Business

New Business

- Georgia discussed recruiting new leaders for those whose term expires next June. It was decided that current leaders would submit their suggestions for their nominations first to the leadership group for consensus. After a vote from the leadership team, they would then ask the identified person if they were interested.
- Joe discussed doing a spiritual gifts review and a presentation. Joe wanted to encourage those who have not yet done the spiritual gifts test to do so.
- He also wanted to reflect on the expiring terms of existing leaders so people could be aware of their gifts to help determine where they might fit in as a leader.
- Michael suggested each Leader whose term is expiring next June come back to the next leadership meeting with one or two names for possible future leaders.
- Casey recommended that we as a church call out in praise a specific group of volunteers on a regular basis. She also presented a change in how we do Family Sundays. A family would be asked to be greeters and help handout communion cups to the “gatherers” as they entered: another family would be asked to do an opening prayer (as a family in front of the church) or do communion. This would occur only once at the beginning of each month and a designated person would provide a quick summary of the biblical memory verse and some of the activities the children would be doing during that specific month.
- Steve said the kitchen/coffee room will be locked from now on with keys in the cleaning closet.

- Jenny asked if a new Celebrate Recovery sign could be posted, by, down on the street. The leadership team thought it was a good idea and Jenny and Chuck agreed to follow up.

Team Reports

- **Caregiving** - Nothing new
- **Children and Youth** – Casey suggested the children be taken off site, out to breakfast for a discussion/testimony with a specific volunteer adult. They would be driven to the chosen site and brought back by vehicle at the end. She said she would be having a zoom meeting with teachers/helpers in Oct. sometime to find out how everyone is feeling about the program, garner suggestions for the upcoming holiday season, and review program concerns/positive parts, problems areas, etc. She asked if it was possible to do a calendar for the Children's Ministry program at least 2 months out and was told she could get closed for service dates ahead of time which would help with curriculum planning.
- **Church Operations** – Nothing new
- **Congregational Liaison** – Nothing new
- **Discipleship** – Joe pondered aloud how to approach those who might be interested in baptism -What is our process? Baptism is a personal process.
- **Finance and Stewardship** – Jenny gave a report. We have had a good balance though the last 2 months were a little light possibly due to summer.
- **Outreach** – Georgia discussed Resiliency Village coming to our church to talk about their program details. We are closed for service Oct. 23rd to do work at the Resiliency Village.
- **Worship** – It was presented that we would change the church layout to doing it in the “round” with some new chairs and couches. We are moving into a new “Season of Faith, Grace and Gratitude”. Larry will present four weeks in September, Georgia in October, and Michael/Robin in November.

Action Items

- No action items

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

- October 3rd, November 7th

Prayer for The Gathering