Ministry Council Minutes

Aug. 5, 2014  7:00 PM

Attendees: Lisa Bohne, Bernice McCarthy, Yvette Johnson, Julie Cicarelli, Lois Philips, Colleen Vahey

Aug agenda

A. Opening Reading
B. Introductions
C. Overview / Purpose
   a. Value of the Ministry Council
      i. Sharing focus, needs, planning
      ii. Supporting each other in best practices on how we run activities and recruit
      iii. Coordinating across ministries for strategies
      iv. Coordinating across ministries for events and calendaring
   b. What we need to integrate
      i. Calendar
         1. Topics of common discussion
      ii. Sermon coordination w/ classes
         1. Summer services set in May -> should be shared with Study Ministry
      iii. Service/Kinship outings
      iv. Service/Study coordination of values
      v. Coordinating activities focus on kinship
D. Timeline
   a. Retreat (Nov. 15 9 – 2) – Ministry and Board
   b. Ministry Fair (Sept. 21)
      1. Move tables away from the Wall
      2. Have hand outs
      3. Have 2 people at each coffee hour to answer questions and invite inquiries
   c. Budget Planning
      i. Start strategic planning
      ii. Discuss budget at the retreat in Nov
      iii. Submit Budget by the end of Dec
      iv. 3 Ministry Council members to join the budget prioritization team starting in Feb through Apr
v. Testimonials from the pulpit Feb
d. Long Range Planning - TBD

E. Follow on Business
   a. Volunteer Discussion
      i. Collecting Opportunities
         1. People are looking for opportunities in bite sized pieces
         2. This year we should collect discrete items and post them for recruiting. – Target Ministry Fair
         3. We want to encourage people to participate not shame them
      ii. Call list/process
      iii. Intern Structure
   b. Cross Ministry Integration Points

F. New Business

G. Ministry Updates
   a. Halloween Party will be Oct 25 – Volunteers will be needed
   b. There will be a Collective Wisdom Course this fall
   c. Movies with Meaning /TED talks will be starting again
   d. Joining Sunday is Sept. 21

H. Note Taking
   a. Shared by ministries

I. Closing Reading