

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