

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2017

In attendance: Mark Waggoner, John Duarte, Carol Gaskamp, Dave Smith, Randi Ladolcetta, Pastor Skip

- Call to order and opening prayer – 6:30
 - President John Duarte and Pastor Skip
- Devotional – Mark Waggoner
 - Peter 2
 - Discussed bringing those on the fringes with us and inviting them into our community
- Review of Previous Meeting's Minutes
 - Approved as distributed
- Dwelling in the Word: Acts 1:6-14
 - The Apostles seem to always miss what's right in front of them, we also do the same thing, missed opportunities or ignored opportunities
 - Discussed what a luxury they had to pray all day and how the Holy Spirit was mentioned and how powerful it is
 - Discussed how it's easy to donate money to causes but it doesn't take away from the fact that we need to help those directly in our neighborhood
- Discerning Prayer
 - Ministry Team Leads: Evangelism and Outreach, Stewardship, Youth
 - Relationship with Islamic Ahlul Bayt Association
 - Working in our Neighborhood
 - God's Vision for Lord of Life
- Old business
 - Communication Cluster Groups
 - Two leaders have been selected. All Clusters now have leaders
 - Samaritan Health Ministries and Men's Prayer Fellowship
 - SHM will be presenting at the next men's breakfast to discuss how they can be of assistance
 - Community Gardens
 - Spot has been picked, John Duarte will be at the property ministry meeting to present
 - Scholarship
 - An application is being developed, 2 graduates will be chosen in July
- New Business
 - Synod Assembly report
 - 2 resolutions were passed
 - Discussed the sex, faith, and justice module we will doing this summer
 - Also, discussed the Harvest of Empire movie and encouraged all to watch as it was very informative
 - Islamic Ahlul Bayt Assoc. Invitation – John Duarte
 - They have invited us to attend their interfaith ceremony, council is trying to attend
 - Kid's Day Out Proposal
 - KDO would like to expand and hold a K5-Bridge pre-school S.T.E.M. class and need space
 - Discussed youth's needs and Dave will reach out to the Youth team and education
 - Master Plan for the Property
 - Dave will work with property on gathering a site plan
 - We will all pray for God's direction on how to best use our land
 - Samaritan Health Donation
 - John presented Carol with the donation from the BBQ Bake Sale
 - Carol is on the board for SHM knew they could use the funds ASAP so the check was distributed as quick as we could to them
- Closing Prayer - Pastor Skip
- Adjournment – 9:40pm