

Church Council Meeting

Thursday, August 17, 2017

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

Guest: Deb Grunski (from 7:30-8pm)

- Call to order and opening prayer – President John Duarte 6:27
- Devotional – John Duarte - A Prayer for Unity in Our Nation
- Review of Previous Meeting's Minutes
 - Approved as distributed
- Dwelling in the Word: Matthew 15:21-28
 - Was Jesus prejudice against the Canaanite woman?
 - She broke all the barriers
 - Jesus looked down on her and compared her to dogs
 - Our current climate is a time for our church to step up
- Discerning Prayer
 - Where is LOLLC to be in Five Years?
 - What will LOLLC look like in Five Years?
 - How do we get there?
- Special Order – Deb Grunski – Archives
 - Deb will be passing off her duty as Archivist.
 - She recommends Kelley for the job, with the stipulation that we raise her hours by 30/year to accommodate the new role, and increase her salary by at least \$1
 - Deb also mentioned that we are adding healing services and should raise David Pencil's salary by at least \$560 to accommodate these new services. This would be in addition to any raise received for 2018
- Old business
 - Communication Cluster Groups
 - Dave has a meeting on Sunday and will give an update next month
 - RRISD Community Workshop
 - The waiver for liability was sent to them and they will have it signed and returned to the office on the first day (August 22)
- New Business
 - LOLLC Assistance to local families
 - Needs to be brought to Evangelism and Outreach
 - In regards to Christmas gifts, we should allow parents the opportunity to give the children the gifts
 - Dave will bring this idea to Evangelism and Outreach
 - Ministry of Finance Meeting Report
 - Mark and John when to the Finance meeting to discuss our reasons for wanting information on a loan. We need the information to begin preparing for where LOLLC will be in five or more years.
 - Ministry Team Job Descriptions
 - Randi is working to put together statements regarding what each ministry does, and what events/activities fall under each ministry.
 - Randi will send an email to the ministry leads
 - Master Plan for Church Property
 - Dave will follow up with Gene regarding a possible aerial shot of the property
 - Where, What, How from discerning prayer
 - Pastor has requested all council members to write out our thoughts on these questions
 - What the mission, ministry, and demographics will look like in five years, as well as how we get to that point
- Closing Prayer - Pastor Skip
- Adjournment – 9:40pm