

2014-2015 Creator Council Meeting April 9, 2015

Present: Pastor Heidi Calhoun, Ron Noborikawa, Marcie Reid, Rich Heineman, Nikole Spenny, Dan Totten

Absent: Katrina Minton-Davis, Sara Mahnke, Jan Shabro

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Devotions: Ron reviewed several scriptures in the context of how we should live. Discussion followed regarding the “pulse” regarding the changes in the church and the direction of our ministries.

Approval of March minutes

Rich motioned. Marcie seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of Director of Operations Elect:

Marcie motioned that Dan Totten be appointed as the Interim Director of Operations Elect. Rich seconded. Motion passed.

Pastor’s Report

Holy week was very busy. Heidi stated her appreciation for everyone’s hard work.

Prayer concerns: Margaret Michaud is getting a little better but still could use our prayers. Adelia Hinkley is a little girl with a rare health condition affecting her eyes and her vision. She does not have cancer although she is going to have chemo. Brian F. has cancer in his bones and is currently undergoing radiation treatment.

Lent offerings totaled about \$5000. Half will go to the food bank and half will go toward the security sensors in the multi-purpose room.

Treasurer’s Report

The books weren’t completed, no report was presented. Discussion followed regarding how to get this information in a timely manner and what we are doing with this information.

Old Business

Summer service (9:30am service time) will start on Father’s Day weekend. We will make this an annual tradition. Father’s Day to Labor Day will be Creator’s summer schedule.

Confirmation Sunday is coming up (May 3rd). Saturday night May 2nd dinner for confirmation kids at 5:30pm. Heidi is asking Council to volunteer to help host the dinner, a burrito bar. Sign up for items was passed around.

Audio Visual Update: Rich presented a hand out regarding Audio/Visual update. The project has grown from its original intent. Timeline: April- complete recommendation, May- give recommendations to Council, June- Execute recommendations. There was lots of discussion regarding the “owner” of the audio/visual equipment. Perhaps the Property Committee will oversee this equipment.

Strategic Planning Group update: Judi Richardson and Andy Heckroth provided an update on the Strategic Planning Group. They discussed the purpose of the team, team members and the goals/action of the committee. Handout was distributed.

New Business

Congregational Forum: Discussion regarding how to present information from the last retreat. Katrina made a nice outline/agenda for the Sunday meeting. Discussion about how to present the information in the allotted time.

Discussion of the Council retreat in June.

Prayer concerns of the group were shared and meeting closed with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04

Next Scheduled Meeting: May 14, 2015 although might be changed to May 21st : Pastor Heidi will follow up.