

Leadership Team Meeting

6.2.10

In Attendance

Bryan Nelson-Phelan, Aaron Johnson, Rick Elgendy, Dena Wangberg and Christin McFadyen

Check In

Visioning Meeting for Leadership Team

- Saturday, June 19th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Location: Rick's house
- Bring a dish to pass for lunch.
- Ideas:
 - How far are we visioning?
 - Check in to the beginning of our year as a start.
 - Vision should be broad
 - Space and the growth in numbers of our congregation.
 - Where do we see our community going?
 - How are we serving the kingdom of God?
 - Where can we expand what we're doing or create something new?
 - What is a need that we haven't acted on?
 - Make sure we don't get too comfortable but keep stretching to do more or do better in our community. To not stay stagnate.
 - Make sure we're not rehashing January meetings - but new conversations about where we see us going.
 - Guiding Questions:
 - How do we think things are going in our community?
 - How do our ministries reflect what we'd like to see different about the church. The rhythms of our ministries are changing (i.e. Table Talk, In the Way, etc.)
 - What do we see the community like in several years? We are going, but it doesn't seem like we have much direction right now. If we stayed what we're doing now, where would we be in 5 years? How does that compare to how we'd like to see our community at that point?
 - Post discussion - are there any points that need more action?

Ministry Team Updates

Mission Team - Carissa

Cafe: Carissa has been in communication with Bruce about the Cafe idea. He was thinking Sunday instead of Saturday. That way it fits into the life of the church easily. Simply setting up a "sidewalk" coffee/milk and donut bar outside the church. Some tables and chairs would be nice. People from the church could come early to church for a snack but more importantly people from the neighborhood would see action at the church and maybe stop by for a cup of coffee. Something for dogs might be good for dog walkers. Will this scare people away from the building or be inviting? How would this fit with In the Way? Cost?

- Do coffee hour outside after the service during nice weather Sundays?
- Email from the Night Ministry. they are starting an overnight shelter for homeless teens. Lakeview Lutheran is in the process of evicting the current shelter and are in conversation with the Night Ministry in hosting a youth shelter but they won't be ready until January. Night Ministry contacted ResCov to possibly host it. Nothing is set yet - but the conversation is happening to find out more about what that would look like.

Community Life - Dena and Christin

Softball kicked off this week and the BBQs will be planned soon. We welcomed new members into our community 2 Sunday's ago.

Church Directory: Luke and Dena have touched base on getting a copy of the directory ready for another round of review by the congregation. Dena sent him an email and asked if we could have it ready this Sunday. After this round

of revisions we'll wrap it up and get it out to everyone. Dena also asked him about the possibility of providing it in .csv format for easy contact importing and will follow up on that with him.

Christian Formation - Rick

The Formation team is meeting this Sunday (June 6) after church. Its membership is at a healthy level now. In the Way remains on a break for the time being.

Table Talk groups have officially concluded, though continuing to meet over the summer is an option.

Intern Update: Today (June 1) was our deadline for applications for the formation intern. We intend to interview the candidates and make a decision this month.

Building Revitalization - Bryan

The concrete work for 3913 is scheduled for this Friday (June 4) so we'll have a finished sidewalk behind that house, which will be nice for the tenants.

The team has been trying to find a time to meet for about 2 months now but apparently every has busy lives. We'll keep trying as there are several important things on our plate.

Bryan is working on an updated job description for his position and it would probably make sense to discuss how this search process should be set up. If all goes well over the next week Bryan and Katrina think they will be moving out sometime in early August.

Business Items

- Update on Finances
 - Ryan will be emailing us the budget as it is.
 - When is the \$12,000.00 due for the NCP (turning the loan over from an equity line to a mortgage) - Must be in place by December 1, 2010.
 - Aaron will contact Jill Hall at NCP and cc the treasurer email to get some feedback.
- Potluck Date - Sunday, August 29th
- Review for Dave - Wednesday, June 16th. Bryan, Aaron and Dena will be leading it.
- Annual Block Party - September 11th.
- Leadership Team Dinner - 7 pm at Aaron and Lenore's