

Administrative Council Minutes July 19, 2016

Julie Burdin opened the July 19, 2016 meeting at 6:30pm. In attendance were: Julie Burdin, Mandy Brown, Rhonda Linsley, Debbie Baker, and Ellen Gehringer.

After opening with prayer, we shared joys and concerns.

Updates

Facility:

- Roof: Work will be started on Monday of next week and is expected to be completed by Thursday.

Missional Engagement:

- Those present discussed a recognized need to find something to unify the congregation and renew/refresh spiritual commitment. Possible activities were discussed but no final recommendations were made.

Community Connection:

- Nothing to report.

Faith Development:

- Nothing to report.

Business

Treasurers Report: Debbie Baker led a review of the treasurer's report. She shared that she had to transfer \$5,000 from the Reserve Fund to the General Operating Fund in order to cover our bills for the last month.

Serving Team: Mandy Brown shared that the Serving Team has been contacted by the Rainbow Network for assistance in filling a shipping container to Nicaragua with school supplies, medical supplies, clothing, tools, etc. Plans are being made to gather appropriate items to send for this purpose. The Team will also be working on gathering school supplies for Foster Kids

Children and Youth Ministries: Rhonda Linsley reported that she is gearing up for VBS. Things seem to be going well. She is also reviewing curriculum options for Sunday school and LOGOS and will be placing an order in the near future.

New Business: Ellen Gehringer shared a concern the LOGOS kitchen crew has about available serving dishes for our LOGOS dinners. We have a collection of odd-sized plastic platters and bowls that aren't very sturdy, don't help with keeping food warm, and are not as easy to sanitize as regular dishware would be. She shared a proposal to purchase sturdy porcelain china dishware from Webstaurant, an on-line restaurant supply store. The dishware has a replacement guarantee against chipping/breakage and we think it would be a good investment not only for LOGOS, but for other programs as well. The proposal is to purchase 2 bowls/2 serving platters, which is similar to what we used for each table during LOGOS, for 12 tables.

The cost is \$639.96 with an additional \$78 for shipping. The group tabled the proposal to be discussed at a time when more members were present.

The meeting closed with prayer at 8:00pm.

Next meeting: August 16, 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Gehringer