

Re: 06/06/2022 Meeting Notes

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Don,

Again, great work. You are really gifted here. I ran through this again this evening and did edit the final paragraph. I would like to have a call to action or "ask" be part of our communication. Other than that, wouldn't change a thing.

Thanks,

Lane

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On Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 08:45:24 PM CDT, Donald Fitzgerald <donaldfitzgerald@att.net> wrote:

As we discussed please find attached a first draft of a communication document trying to capture our thoughts from Monday night's meeting. It is my attempt to capture what we talked about but i am confident you will need to help complete the thoughts we discussed. Feel free to comment, propose changes, etc....and pray over it

Don Fitz

On Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 01:22:48 PM CDT, Steve Awtrey <steve.awtrey@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks Lane.

On Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 10:56 AM Stephen Walker <srainey6@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thanks Lane

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2022, at 9:20 AM, Lane Hamm <lane_hamm@yahoo.com> wrote:

Opened the meeting discussing people concerns/news.

- Charlie LeCave - heading to California this summer to be with Dad.
- Bob Hopper illness
- Ron & Joanie Milligan
- Judy Bundren (seems down)
- Daryl & Marse to find a good church home (hope it can be MX)
- Shannon Miller & son River visiting us
- Nathan Strickland - thankful for his involvement with youth
- Carrie and Legrande - nice having them back, seeing Carrie plugging into service
- Neotez - bless the summer

YM Search Update

We have worked through another set of candidates. The committee is declining to move forward with one. We interviewed via Zoom a candidate from Nashville last Thursday.

Tyler elected to stay closer to home which is Nashville. Nathan Strickland wants to continue to be involved in the YM but not as the Youth Minister.

Priorities

We spent the remainder of the meeting discussing next steps from our meeting on Saturday.

Those priorities are:

MX Body

- Small Groups
- Leadership/Ministry Leader Development
- NexGen/Families

MX Community (the neighborhood)

- Be involved in ministries (internal/external) that allow us to leverage Small Groups/Leadership Development/NexGen & Families

Some feedback was that it feels good to be focused not just on "Me" but on the community.

A suggestion that each small group could have their own ministry focus.

A question on how to help the congregation identify and use their spiritual gifts.

Outcome

1. **Draft a Communication** on the results of our meeting on 06/04 and communicate our priorities to the congregation. Don to develop a first draft for the rest of the group to build on this week.
2. **Announce** to the congregation our vision and priorities and how they align with our Values. In this announcement we will be asking the entire congregation to join us in prayer (some fasting?) for some time period which we need to define. Purpose of this time in prayer will be to ask God to move us through the bullets below.
 1. Give the Elders/Staff wisdom as we further develop this plan
 2. Lift up leaders in the congregation
 3. Identify ministries on which we will focus that meet the criteria of involving our Small Groups/Families/NexGen and provide Leadership Development

We need to further discuss the timing for the announcement, details of the announcement, how we deliver the announcement, etc.

I am personally excited about the possibilities here of getting the congregation excited and engaged in this process. This process fits perfectly with Pray & Go and also with Jeff's next sermon series from the book of Luke.

When we meet again on June 20th, would suggest that we focus on buttoning up #2. Could be something we assign to the Vision Elders to bring a rough outline to our next meeting.

Thanks,

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