

notes: ACTS Committee Mtg - Nov. 9

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Date: Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 09:34 AM CST

Attachments also on-line:

- [ACTS-Sept2023.xlsx](https://www.shepherd.mx.mxcoc.xyz/positions/docs-23/ACTS-Sept2023.xlsx) - <https://www.shepherd.mx.mxcoc.xyz/positions/docs-23/ACTS-Sept2023.xlsx>
- [ACTS-Sept2023.pdf](https://www.shepherd.mx.mxcoc.xyz/positions/docs-23/ACTS-Sept2023.pdf) - <https://www.shepherd.mx.mxcoc.xyz/positions/docs-23/ACTS-Sept2023.pdf>

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Sent: Friday, **November 10, 2023** at 08:56:03 AM CST
Subject: notes: **ACTS Committee Mtg - Nov. 9**

Below are my notes from our discussion last night. I appreciate everyone's engagement as Katie discussed her plans.

1. **Finances** - as noted in the attached, the finances remain healthy. However, it is budget season and we need to communicate to the supporting congregations how important it is to maintain or increase budget for ACTS.
2. **Interns** -
 1. Jeff McMillian - Jeff is current intern and Katie recommends extending his internship another semester. ACTS Committee in agreement.
 2. Concurrent Intern - Katie is thinking another female intern would be helpful and would like to make an offer/discuss with a potential candidate. ACTS Committee in agreement.
 3. Intern Resource - **ULife** (<https://www.ulifeconsulting.org/>). Katie plans to talk with Chris Buxton about finding interns and other resources for the ACTS Ministry. Katie to provide the ACTS Committee with additional information on this.
3. **Help Needed** - congregations can still help in the following ways
 1. Friday meals - still some openings
 2. Friday set-up and clean-up. Clean-up is most needed so Katie and Trevor can focus on interacting with the students.
4. **Cross Con** - <https://www.crosscon.com/> ACTS group looking at attending this seminar instead of Passion <https://www.passion2024.com/>.
5. **AJ and Susan Bennett** - the Bennetts are scheduled to visit in February 2024 and will be spending some good time with ACTS while in town.
6. **Vision Casting** - Katie would like to find a home close to campus that can be used by the ACTS students for Friday nights, various smaller gatherings, possibly housing interns or students. Katie will work on clarifying the specific goals of her dream. You cannot buy "*heimat*" or "*gemuetlichkeit*" but you can come close.
7. **Lafayette liaison** - Katie is working on a replacement for Garrett Bender.

Thanks again, and continue to keep Katie and ACTS in your prayers.

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Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 12:44:42 PM CST
Subject: ACTS Committee Mtg - Nov. 9

All,
We will meet at 6:30 pm tonight in room 112a just off the gym.

tentative agenda items:

- ACTS financials

- new Lafayette committee member
- vision casting - ACTS house near campus
- internship opportunities

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All,

A reminder of our ACTS mtg on Thursday Nov. 9, 6:30-7:30pm at the McKnight building. See ya then!

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Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 12:50:03 PM CDT
Subject: ACTS Financial Summary thru Sept. 2023

ACTS Campus Ministry Committee;

Attached is the financial summary for Sept. 2023. Overall financials look healthy.

Financial Summary:

	Sept '23	YTD
Net Income:	<\$ 1,872>	<\$ 846>
Cash in Bank:	\$183,691	

Although the ministry was slightly in the red for September, overall it is financially healthy.

I will send an email soon looking for a time to get the Committee together for another meeting. Always lots of exciting things for Katie to share, along with stretch goals to consider and pray over.

Also, Garrett Bender will step down as the Lafayette ACTS representative. Katie and Lafayette are working on a replacement which we hope to have in place soon.

Garrett, on behalf of the ACTS Committee I want to thank you for your love, service, and commitment to the ACTS ministry. May you continue to use your many gifts to serve Our Lord in new areas!

---- Bret

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