

GEPC HELPS MEETING Friday, Nov 5, 2021 8:30 am

PRESENT: Chris Stackpole, Glenn Tott, Debbie Failing, Linda Reeve

ABSENT: Diane Fry

OPENING PRAYER: Glenn Tott at 8:30 am

Thank You was extended to the Helps Team for helping out at the Welcome/New Members class.

THANK YOU GIFTS for our individual team members were discussed.

Debbie will purchase the bags and items to go in them (possibly a Christmas ornament and a cookie from Eileens in a small gift bag)

ACTION: Let Debbie know how many are on your team. We will put these together at our Dec. 3 meeting and each team leader will be responsible for personally distributing a gift bag to each of their team members including a personal handwritten thank you note.

BUDGETS:

Debbie has turned in her coffee budget to Tom Clapham, Phil Josephson and Diane Fry.

Chris has done a lot of research regarding new chairs for the Ministry Center. He will turn in his estimates for 250 chairs. Property wants to be part of choosing the chairs. There is a wide choice of prices. The color and style of chair chosen will greatly determine the price. (Mid price of \$50 x 250 = \$13,000. **ACTION: Diane & Debbie will take information to Deacons Meeting, stressing the importance of Property and Chris/Glenn meeting together to make a decision, since Chris cannot give a price for the budget until he knows what style/color property is wanting.**

NEW MEETING TIME: It was decided to not change the meeting time for December. It will be Friday, December 3 at 8:30 am – unless Thursday, Dec 2 is available for all to attend.

ACTION: Linda will send notice to Deacons and Session asking what help might be needed from Helps Team regarding chairs and/or Greeting responsibilities for the month of December. The Helps Team will need that information by Tuesday, Nov 30.

WILL CONTINUE LETTER – **ACTION:** Each Team leader will be responsible for checking with each of their team members before the end of the year, to see if the member is willing to continue serving in that same capacity or not.

SIGN UP TABLE IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY for people to sign up to serve on a team. **ACTION:** Diane will speak with Ritchey about putting an announcement on the back of the communication card.

ANNUAL REPORTS: **ACTION:** Each team leader is to have their annual report for their specific team.

OTHER: Will Renew continue for second semester?

TEAM REPORTS:

Chairs: Chris reported chairs are doing well. No feedback from FirsTeam regarding a need for different setup. Also reported on information regarding proposal for wifi replacement at the church. If proposal goes through – this new team will become part of Helps.

Coffee: Debbie reported that she had new people serving on 5th Sunday this past month.

FirsTeam: Linda reported she is still building teams. One new permanent team member starts serving in November at 8:30 service and two at 11:00 service.

CLOSING PRAYER: Glenn Tott at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Reeve (for Diane Fry)