

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING MINUTES

Date: 1/3/2022 @7pm		Location: Zoom MEETING DISCUSSION IN GREEN , follows the Agenda	
Ritchey Cable +		Mike Brink+	
Chuck Leedle +		Bill L+	
Ellie Brown +		Sarah Sporrer+	
		GUESTS	

Agenda

I.	Opening Prayer- Ellie
II.	Additions and Approval-Tonight's Agenda Approved Corrections and Approval-11/29/21 Meeting Minutes Approved
III.	Devotional Time- Ellie 1 Chron. 25:1-8 next meeting-Mike B
IV.	Reports from Session and Pastor: 1) There will be new members added to WT from the new Elder/Deacon classes, POTENTIALLY Dave Wiersma and Jim Langford. Jeff V has rotated off; 2) There has been a sudden increase in covid cases which requires some temporary adjustments to church protocols. Coordinating will be meeting to determine those changes. There was some discussion about whether the virus was actually presenting itself before we became aware in connection to Christmas Eve services but those services are extremely important to people and were carried out with the best knowledge available at the time; 3) Pastor Ritchey discussed the difficulty of producing services last Sunday with the high number of people and staff out sick. WT will want to respond if there are any complaints; 4) Jennifer Thowe resignation and replacement process discussed. There will be a formal announcement soon.
V.	Reports from Worship Leaders:

A. Chuck: Covid breakout has changed his view on worship service. He had planned to discuss reestablishing choir but that will be delayed again. They will also not rehearse ensembles for a while. He and Maribeth will do solos and duets and there will be some organ solos. Pastor Ritchey requested that anything possible for preparation to resuming choir be done so that the process will get off the ground as soon as it is safe. Bill asked about zoom practice but Chuck explained the difficulty of that. When choir does resume, new mics will be needed as the old choir mics have been diverted to the organ and piano.

B. Ellie: She and Lake entertained the praise team in December to begin the bonds of fellowship in addition to those developed from singing together on Sundays. She is praying about the discipleship aspect of those on praise team. She loved leading the Christmas Eve service and was pleased to have her family in attendance.

VI. Follow-Up Business and Action Items from previous meeting

- A. Apostles Creed schedule-Ellie **A schedule has been made and adopted. There was discussion about clarification of aspects of the Creed as it pertains, which we actually had started doing before we closed for pandemic.**
- B. Christmas Eve services Follow-up-Pastor Ritchey: **the 1st service was very well-attended, more than in years past. The online report shoed 14 household 1st service, 29 households 2nd service, 18 households 3rd service, plus 37 views after services had concluded. Pastor Ritchey would like to keep the schedule for upcoming years.**
- C. Moving of sanctuary equipment-Bill L (carryover last meeting) **See discussion below**
- D. new Sanctuary sound cabinet-Chris S has submitted a drawing to Steve W and Dave S; they need to know budget and finish desired (paint or stain) in order to buy materials **Pastor Ritchey indicated \$3K has been donated for WIFI and sound improvements. Chris Stackpole has done WIFI wiring and used \$2K. WT discussed**

the sound booth and approved \$1000 or less toward a new sound booth. Sarah is to advise on sound booth design and finish. (Sarah later relayed this information to the builders and sent a message to Property about these plans as there is protocol for anything that alters church property. Communication has since come in from PT concerning wiring for the sound booth and moving pews.)

- E. Old sound equipment to be sold-Bill L (carryover last meeting) Bill is compiling a list of items to be sold and/or recycled. Bill was authorized by WT to sell anything we will definitely not use in the future.
- F. Communion-need a replacement for Jeff to do shut-in communion Discussion that this will likely be taken over by Dave Wiersma.

VII. Current and New Business Items

A. Worship Services

- 1. Communion
- 2. Baptism-next Sunday 2nd service

B. Stewardship-

- 1. Speaker template guideline-Ellie follow-up next meeting

C. New Business-

- 1 Phil J message to WT re starting up choir see previous discussion under Chuck's report
- 2. New meeting schedule: meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month unless called otherwise by Pastor Ritchey

Next Meeting TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022, 7 PM