

RELATIONSHIPS TEAM MEETING – MINUTES

May 1, 2024 7:00pm

Team Member				Team Member				Guests
	P	A	E		P	A	E	
Mark Blakley (Elder)	X			Michael Morefield	X			
Therese Blakley	X			Ethan Funk (Elder)	X			
Connie Sommer	X							
MM. – Chris Schupp	X							
WM. – Joanne King			X					

I. Opening Prayer –Mark opened in prayer

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes –
Approved

III. Review of Action Items

Recommendations/Plan of Action	Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date	Who is Responsible?
Save the date announcement for June 9 th Picnic	Done	Therese Blakley
Make sign for Tithely donations for Conversations	Done	Mark Blakley
Bring idea for Wednesday nights – next fall	Continuous	All

IV. Old Business

1. Summer Picnic June 9th at 12:30pm.

Connie will do the grocery shopping for hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments. We will provide plates, cups, napkins and utensils. Drinks will be water, tea and lemonade. We are planning for 250 people. Buying 100 hotdogs and 300 hamburgers. Connie will check prices at Sam’s and Costco. Connie will ask Kathy to order white tablecloths.

Connie will find someone to run the Pie Contest. There will be 3 gift card prizes - \$20, \$15 and \$10.

Ethan Funk will get the large grill and 2 big bags of charcoal and lighter fluid. Mark and Ethan will start cooking around 10:00am that Sunday.

Outreach is providing an inflatable Obstacle Course, Food truck for Ice Cream Floats and Cotton Candy, face painting, Free-Throw contest and a sensory activity. Mark Blakley will set up washers and corn hole boards.

Food will be served in the Ministry Center. Need 5 tables set up for food and 5 for people to sit inside. Asking congregation with last name A-O to bring a side dish and P-Z to bring dessert.

Michael is working on a poster and post cards to promote the event. Therese will put a more detailed announcement in the Link.

2. Summer Socials – Michael made the link available on the website and submitted a Link Announcement. It will also be on the Communication Cards with the bulletin. On May 12th, Chris Schupp (8:30) and Therese Blakley (11:00) will make an announcement during the two services to promote participation. Connie Sommer and Therese Blakley will take the sign ups and put people into groups on May 22nd.

3. Wednesday Nights – the goal is to make it a family night – a night to connect with church family. Discipleship Team is talking about ideas. Joanne King suggested that each church Team (Abide, Men’s Ministry, Women’s Ministry, Prime Timers, Deacons, Discipleship, Mercy etc) each take a week and provide the meal. This could encourage other people to get involved. Each team would have 2 times a year. Something to think about. We will have more discussion at the July meeting.

V. Reports –

- A. Abide – Ethan said there is a Pizza/Pickle Ball family event planned for 5/11/24. Also planning an adult swim party (potentially July 20th) and a family swim party (potentially June 22 or Aug 3rd) at the Blakley’s.
- B. The Women’s ministry – Women’s Night of Worship is scheduled for Aug 25th.
- C. The Men’s ministry - Chris Schupp attended and gave a report. Team is down to Chris Schupp, Chris Stackpole and Dallas Reeve. They are taking a step back and putting energy into supporting the other teams. Talked about potentially having a Sunday School class “Raising the Modern Day Knight” for the Abide members. Mark suggested that they see who in the Abide group would be interested in attending. Ethan brought up that Discipleship is in charge of what classes are taught during the Sunday School hour, so they need to be involved in this decision.
- D. Prime Timer group – First event was a big success – 86 people attended. Potluck was great and got lots of positive feedback. Planning a summer event for a Saturday afternoon in July or August. Bingo and ice cream sundaes. PT team will work together soon to get a date planned and work out the details.
- E. Conversations – We will discuss vision/options for what this looks like in the Fall at our July meeting.

VI. New Business

- 1. Discussion of possible new member to team. Team agreed it is a good idea – Mark will reach out to that person.

VI. Adjourn

Chris moved that we adjourn and Chris 2nd it.

New Action Items

Recommendations/Plan of Action	Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date	Who is Responsible?
Groceries for June 9 th picnic		Connie Sommer
Get grill, charcoal and lighter fluid for June 9 th picnic.		Ethan Funk
Ask Helps team and Chair Team to help with tables for picnic		Mark Blakley
Washers and Corn Hole boards for picnic		Mark Blakley
Pie Contest – find someone to run it and get judges		Connie Sommer
Detailed Link announcement for Picnic		Therese Blakley
Finalize dates for Abide swim nights		Ethan/Therese
Pick date for Prime Timer Bingo event		PT team
Discuss with Discipleship Team about doing Modern Day Knight class in the Fall		Chris Schupp

Next Meeting Date	June 5th, 7:00pm – Ethan will lead the meeting in Mark's absence
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Therese Blakley

Recording Secretary