

Church Council
April 7, 2021
Minutes

Church Council Attendance			
Member	P/A	Member	P/A
Chris Amdahl	P	Bruce Boelter	P
Laura Broseghnin	P	Chip Case	P
Angie Duran	P	Michele Gerbrandt	P
Ryan Khan	P	Karen King	P
Matt Manning	P	Justin McDonald	P
Gabe Ramon	P	Steve Snow	P
Jeff Tompkins	P		

Guest: Rick Green

Jeff opened in prayer.

Bi-Annual Conference (Virtual)

The council approve to send Matt as our delegate to the conference.

Constitution

Doug Brown, the Board of Trustees, and the Church Council approved the changes to the constitution.

Beyond Homes

Formerly Colorado Homeless. There are 70 units, residents are basically poor and within 2 to 4 years they are leading successful lives. Karen wants to know whether Crossroads would be willing to use our land at Thornton to add additional living spaces for Beyond Homes. This would look pretty much like the affordable housing we came up with a couple of years ago but without the community center. We have currently put the afford housing project on hold. Chip felt this would be a good partnership. It would still be Christian in nature.

Michele indicated to Board of Beyond Homes is great at this time.

This would provide serving opportunities for the members of Crossroads.

Would we still want a community center? I we wanted to have some input we will probably have to put some skin in the game.

Low-income bracket.

Career counselling is not part of their curriculum.

Are we willing to pray thru and make a visit?

We still support them through the mission board.

Matt stated that if we decide to do this it will affect 3 generations.

Action Items: Michele will work with Karen (Beyond Home) to find a time for the Council to make a field trip.

Engagement

Engagement is traditional discipleship – I want to be known.

Testing New, Next, Jesus is working well for us. New let me know you are here. Next what should my next steps be? Jesus, we have a conversation about the decision

Community Groups allows for Spiritual growth in a holistic setting.

Growth tracks:

Consists of 28 videos

Who Is Jesus and What did he do?

What is the church?

Big Ideas

Who is God?

Who are we?

What is our purpose?

What is the gospel – mature Christians (15 videos)

Multi-site – Fort Lupton transition

Transition will take 2/12 years. In May we will be meeting with (10-12) families

Fort Lupton would like to move faster.

May 17 – Fort Lupton townhall.

They will have their own board and moderator (reporting to us – Church Council)

They will handle their own finances

May 2022 they will have their own pastor (Alex Staler)

June 2022 – June 2023 we would give them all the tools they need. They will have to decide whether they want to be a Strategic Partner or their Own Church. Fort Lupton will have to be renamed.

Northglenn

Northglenn and Thornton are better together.

45% of visitors return

Multi-site concept is outdated.

On average people watch 6 times before attending church in purpose.

If we want to reach more people we need a larger pool of volunteers – it takes between 6 and 15 techs to do a service.

Changes that were hard for the church in the past, de-robbing the choir, when they enclosed the church and lost the patio, when the bus ministry was closed and when upward bound was discontinued.

The council took a vote to repurpose Northglenn. A role call vote was taken. Steve – Yes, Angie – Yes, Karen – yes, Gabe – yes, Bruce – yes, Laura – yes, Matt – yes, Chris – yes, Michele – yes, Ryan – yes, Justin – yes, Chip – yes, and Jeff – yes. Rick green did not vote but shared his thoughts.

Justin closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen King