

Church Council
May 5, 2021
Minutes

Church Council Attendance			
Member	P/A	Member	P/A
Chris Amdahl	P	Bruce Boelter	A
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.

Budget

Review the proposed budget for the next six months.

The following items changed: The staff was giving a cost of living raise of (1.5%). This is a cost-of-living raise ad the staff has not been given a raise in the past several years.

Online church is costing more and more so this was raised for the next six months. Fort Lupton has a separate budget moving forward (they are responsible to have the revenue available to pay their own budgeted items. Currently the pastoral staff if not in their budget as it is covered by Pastor Kim's intern budget.

The budget will have to go back to the trustees for approval. The budget will be sent back to the trustees via e-mail, and they can respond online.

The church will confirm the budget on July 1, 2021

Town Hall Report

There were 4 Town Halls, 3 at Northglenn and 1 at Ft. Lupton.

The Sunday Town Halls were well attended. There were many questions that were answered by Pastor Matt and Jeff. The seniors had several major concerns. Discussions are ongoing. The Wednesday meeting at Northglenn was attended by 15 to 20 people. Same concerns were raised as in the Sunday groups. The Fort Lupton Town Hall went well, and they are ready to start becoming their own church. Matt and Jeff will work on a task list so that Fort Lupton can beginning moving forward. They will need to establish their own constitution, by-laws, budget etc.

Giant

Giant is the leadership training material Angie and Matt have decided will work well for our staff. The organization is not Christian in nature but two of their top trainers are Christian men and they will be working with us.

Angie is the person who is going through the training and they she passes it down to her direct reports and they pass the information down to their direct reports. The whole process will take approximately a year to complete. Angie loves this material and has already started the process and is really excited for the possibilities for our staff.

Cold Weather Care

Matt gave an update on Cold Weather Care. Cold Weather Care has been in existence for approximately 8 or 9 years. While Cold Weather Care is doing well as an organization, they are having issues with certain members of the board. They lost their financial board member a while ago and now it looks like the director may be forced to step down. Currently there are three churches involved, North Metro, Crossroads and ??????. At this point there is nothing for us to do but to stay informed. This is a vital ministry, and we want to ensure that it can continue functioning.

Announcements

Don't forget our month prayer meeting will be on May 19, 2021 and Justin will be leading.

Justin closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen King

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