

ECC of Lafayette, Indiana - Council Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 11, 2009

AGENDA/Minutes

Our mission is to build a community of people who worship God, follow Jesus and pursue the purposes of God in the world.

Council members present: Ron Smith (Chair), Greg Louk, Doug Patty, Jeff Speakman, Audette Taylor

Pastors: Pastor Littlefield

Guests:

Note: Shirley Pence and Pastor Kincannon not present due to the death of Shirley's father (and Kurt's father-in-law)

1. Team Building/prayer– Ron
 - *Ron read from 1 Peter 5: 1-7*
 - *Ron opened in prayer*
2. Approval of Agenda and Oct 27 meeting minutes
 - *Agenda and meeting minutes were approved.*
3. CFO/Church Administrator report
 - *Reviewed the administrative Pastor's report.*
 - 3.1. Budget
4. Short Range
 - 4.1. Council terms – next members
 - *Some contacts have been made. Stay tuned.*
 - 4.2. Nov 8 forum on children's and youth ministry
 - *All responses to the questions as discussed by the small groups at the forum were compiled and are posted on the website..*
 - 4.3. Youth Pastor Search committees
 - *Must announce 2 weeks before a meeting*
 - *Have the meeting Dec 13th immediately after the 3rd service to form a search committee. Jeff to prepare an announcement to put in the bulletin.*
 - *Decision was made to formalize the youth transition team, and have them manage the youth program through this transition.*
 - *Daniel and Jacque Gall, Tim Overman, Tim Ahlgrim, Kay Cohenour, Carol Smith, Kim Littlefield, Dan Reno, Brian Fultz, Susan Puterbaugh, Barbara Conard, Greg Louk (Council Liaison), Aaron and Amy Smith, Margaret Martin, Seth Bossingham, Kate Cogswell.*
 - 4.4. Harvest In Gathering offering
 - *Harvest in gathering offering will go to Covenant World Relief.*
5. Long Range - Ron

5.1. 3 services – time to evaluate

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5.1.2. Drop the early service

5.1.3. 9:00 service, 10:30 service plus CF

5.1.4. 8:15 service, 9:45 CF, 11:00 service

5.1.5. Other

- *Stacey will develop a survey to be passed out in a few weeks. Publicize this weekend, and collect info over a three week period.*

6. Long Range thoughts

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7. Adjourn

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Next Meeting: Tues Dec 8, 2009, 7:00 pm

Next Congregational meeting: Sun, Jan ??, 2010, TBD pm

*Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Speakman – Council Secretary*