

River Table Minutes 6-18-18

Members present were Pastor Laura Aase, Nancy Jorgenson, Sue Benson, Clara Dobratz, Jill Springer, and Rod Riewer.

We started the meeting with a discussion of our highs and lows from the previous days, and a discussion of what scripture we have been reading recently.

Secretary Kelly Johnson was not able to attend the meeting, and Rod agreed to take notes.

We continued our discussion of the Safe Haven policy. As a group, we felt that the current revision of the Safe Haven policy is very good. We discussed minor revisions on a couple of points and will discuss those revisions with Kelly.

1. Under the Car Policy, we discussed whether or not a minimum age requirement for a driver would be in order. Jill agreed to check the synod web site for any advice on this. There is also an incomplete sentence to delete.
2. Under Staff/ Volunteer Disclosure point #1, we discussed how it could be written better or possibly deleted. Do points 2 and 3 take care of it? Are we saying that we will ask questions as they relate to the completed background check that we receive? Should it read "Applicants will be asked to complete a background check, and may be asked questions related to that background check."
3. We continued our discussion of the Safe Haven committee that was started at the previous meeting. We decided that the committee should consist of 3 people, one representing the Parish Personnel Table (possibly Rachel Stearns), one representing the River Table (possibly Kelly Johnson), and one at large member. People that were mentioned for the "at large" member were Kathy Nordstrom, Melissa Schofield, Sarah Nelson, and Dale ?

It was brought up that the Financial/ Stewardship Table would like someone from the River Table to join their discussion regarding the investment of our savings. Rod volunteered for this.

We had a discussion regarding how the book "Canoeing the Mountains" related to our life at River of Hope.

We finished with prayer.

Our next meeting was scheduled for July 19th?, at 6:00 pm at?

Respectfully submitted- Rod Riewer, Substitute secretary