

**ROH Financial Stewardship Table Meeting**  
**760 Lakewood Dr SW**  
**1.22.2019 at 6pm**  
**Present: Rob, Brian, Sue B., Renee**

Our meetings center around the promise of God saving and loving the world.

**Our purpose:** We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

**Our Guiding Principles:**

Remembering that “disciple” means learner.

God is God and we are not.

We are called to grow together as disciples: to forgive, to teach, to love.

Disciples are inspired by the Holy Spirit to take risks.

Disciples work for God’s justice.

Disciples serve with no strings attached.

Disciples invite and welcome through loving acceptance.

We meet you where you are.

**Minutes**

- What have you been reading in scripture that has you intrigued? *discussed*
- Financial update: Sue B. *see reports*
- Discuss 2019 Financial Steward Calendar *Reviewed. Discussed the “asks/letter” An 8% increase in current giving needed to break even. Hopefully this can be done through a combination of new givers and increases from current. Renee will start a google doc and send out asap. Will discuss letter more in February – no action taken.*
- Discuss Social Media – U Tube Updates - *will revisit next month*
- Thrivent Choice Dollars – *discussed, unsure of where to go with this, table until Feb.*
  - Pastor Laura meeting with Jean Halberg
  - All members have \$500 available annually to designate (2 @ \$250 each)
  - Support of Erin’s Kids – Schedule update for Congregation - *who would do this? Stewardship or Erin’s Kids? Beth/Bo?*
  - Determine current Thrivent members and connect with Beth/Bo – *again unsure of direction here*
- Financial Stewardship Succession Planning – *discussed. Sue B “in no rush.” We need to see what our constitution says about these items/issues.*
  - Discuss Treasurer responsibilities
    - Explore resources
    - What do other congregations do for Treasurer role?
    - Outsource or member of congregation?
  - Rod Riewer consideration of Financial Stewardship (Pastor Laura conversation) –*need/ f/u with him?*

- o Discuss other members to serve (add 6<sup>th</sup> person) *If Rob not interested/able*
- Giving Summary for End of Year – Prepare mailing *THANK YOU TO SUE B. FOR GETTING THOSE DONE ON HER OWN!*

Counting Schedule Reminder: January - Sue P, February - Rob H, March – TBD *finish year schedule out in Feb*

*Next meeting Feb 19 or Feb 20<sup>th</sup> ? Email responses to group.*