

River Table Meeting Minutes

6.10.19 - Tokyo Grill - 6:00 p.m.

God's purpose for River of Hope

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Guiding Principles

disciple = learn

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.

Purpose Heart

Hope Floats!

Present: President: Mike Weisenberger, Secretary: Kelly Johnson, John Paulsen, Sara Shorter, Vice President: Scott Sand-Gross, Treasurer: Sue Benson Absent: Clara Dobratz

1. What have you been reading in scripture that has you encouraged, dug in, confused, interested, discouraged...?
2. Pray for each other's highs and lows
3. Meeting Agenda
 - a. **McLeod County Fair Booth:** We will not be having a booth this year. We will reevaluate for the 2020 fair.
 - b. **Camp Amnicon (August 11-16):** Four students will be attending. Mara Pollmann is willing to chaperone this trip. John is contacting a possible male chaperoning.
 - c. **Mentor Policy (background checks):** Mike will talk to Julie about the number of incoming Confirmation students. We will then work with the families to find a mentor. The mentor will have to participate in a background check. This is according to our new Adult and Youth Safety Policy.
 - d. **Riversong Booth:** We are committed. Ruth Hamlow will be the coordinator this year.
 - e. **Urban Immersion (June 24-28):** Five students will be attending. We have been contacting various potential chaperones.
 - f. **Copy machine at office:** Julie has been in communication with Sue about an upgrade. Julie has been looking into the history of the machine. The Financial Table has our approval on an upgrade that is compatible with the church computer and software.
 - g. **Compensation for Jim during our transition time:** Parish Personal and Financial Steward Table are working on a compensation plan. Both tables have our approval to move forward with the plan.
 - h. **Pastoral Care until July 8th:** Parish Personal has arranged the coverage. We will add the contact information to The Current.

- i. **Worship assistants** - June 23: Sara Shorter, June 30: Scott Sand-Gross, July 7, 14 and 21 (possibly needed) are still open.
- j. **Transition Committee:** Looking to begin the transition process in the Fall of 2019. Transition team usually consists of 6-8 people. We will be working on how this committee will be formed at the July meeting.

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 14 after the worship service

Action Items:

- 1) Looking into options for official documentation of our stands for the LGBTQ committee.
 - a) What is currently in our Constitution? Does something more need to be added?
 - b) Solidifying language on what we might be taking for granted.
 - c) Scott will be looking into what our Constitution states currently.
 - d) Is our Constitution online? We will be looking into this.