

# River Table Meeting Minutes

9.17.19 - Office Lobby - 6:30 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:** Pastor Janine Olson, Steve Gross, Vice President; Sue Benson, Treasurer; Mike Wiesenberger, President; Kelly Johnson, Secretary; Sara Shorter Absent: John Paulson, Clara Dobratz.

## Business:

1. Pastor's report: Working on recording pastoral care recordkeeping. The KDUZ devotionals have been uploaded to Facebook. Positive phone calls have been received at the office asking about River of Hope and the location of our church since the devotionals were on the radio and Pastor Janine's sermonette was in the local paper. Confirmation has met twice so far. Adult Bible study was held and four individuals attended the first session.
2. Donation to Mr. Aase's funeral, Pastor Laura's father: A plant and a monetary donation, to a family suggested non-profit organization, will be sent from River of Hope. Members of the River Table will be attending the funeral and bringing the card, monetary donation and plant.
3. Final update on copier: The new copier is installed and working well.
4. Update on "Safe Churches" procedures: Checking to see if the Event Center has a Safety & Security procedures plan. Discussing a "Safety and Security procedure plan" for the River of Hope office.
5. Update first Transition Team meeting: Updated shared by Scott. First meeting was held by the team. The meeting's focus was, "What is your hope for River of Hope?" Next meeting is October 1, 2019. Pastor Janine is looking at assessment tools that the team use during the next steps of the transition process.
6. Transition of new treasurer: Throughout the next year we will be working on a transitional plan for a new treasurer.
7. *Canoeing the Mountains*: Book reading/study will begin January 2020. River Table and Transition team will be reading this book.

## Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 @6:30pm --Church office lobby

## Action Items:

1. Provide names to Pastor Janine for River Table candidates.