

River Table Minutes August 12, 2020

The River Table met via Zoom on August 12, 2020. Sara Shorter and John Paulsen were unable to meet with us.

Electronic Meetings

Scott provided an update on the Constitution regarding electronic meetings. Pastor Steve Cook is looking at it to determine what needs to be added. The congregation will then vote on it at Riverpalooza.

COVID 19 Update

Plans continue for September 13 Worship to meet in person at the Event Center..

Outdoor Worship August 16

Members are invited to arrive at 10 am with worship beginning at 10:30. Masks will be worn when singing and walking.

Worship Technology

River of Hope is in need of a person(s) to assist with the speakers, camera, powerpoint, and Facebook live during worship. Emily is willing to help with training. Members of the River Table feel it is extremely important to continue to offer the online worship for members who don't feel comfortable attending worship in person.

Financial Report

Sue Benson reported that July was our lowest month of income for 2020 - \$13,500. Our expenses exceeded income by approximately \$2000. Health expenses are lower and office expenses are the main expenses. River of Hope is working to be responsible to reduce those expenses.

Confirmation

Pastor Janine's plans are to meet once per month in person with the students and have the mentor and student decide the best way to meet and when during the month. This is subject to change when the "settled" pastor arrives. The plan is to follow the school plan regarding COVID.

Call Committee

Scott informed us that the Call Committee is to have 8 members according to the Constitution. As they have not formally met yet, another member will be added. The Call Committee will meet at the office so they won't need to rent space at the Event Center.

Confirmation Worship Service

Celebration of Confirmation is wait and see at this point. Pastor Janine will check with parents of confirmands possibly in October to determine the number of family members who might attend.

Next Meeting

We will meet on Monday, September 14 at 6 pm.

Our meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Portia Brandsoy