

River Table Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023

God's purpose for River of Hope

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Guiding Principles

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.

1. Opening Prayer
2. Continuing Business
 - Approval of minutes from last month's River Table Meeting
 - Sara Pollmann's letter
 - Financial Report
 - Pastor's Report
3. New Business
 - Brainstorm goals for RoH in the next year. What do we hope to accomplish as the River Table?
4. Closing: Lord's Prayer
5. Next meeting: March 14, 2023

River of Hope

River Table Minutes

January 21, 2023

Members Present: Pastor Hans, Katie, Gerry, Sandy, Arlyn, Nina, Jeanette, Nancy

Meeting was held at Pastor Hans' home in Belle Plaine. We did a game to get to know each other and then talked about ourselves and our life, journeys of faith. Meeting was then called to order by Katie and Gerry was asked to take notes.

1. Minutes from last meeting: Motion to approve. 1st Jeanette, 2nd Nina. Motion Passed
2. Financial report: Not given.

Table reports

1. Youth: Katie talked about some possibilities for different retreat for the youngest members of ROH. And stated that they are looking at new ideas to get youth more opportunities to be involved.
2. We Go Out: Sandy reported on the Dakota Voices book study and the upcoming Angela Denker book talk.
3. Facilities: Since we now have complete use of the Events Center, we now have need of a Facilities table to help. Please contact Jim or Pastor Hans if you are interested in being on this table. We will need to think as to how, do we use, the Event Center more. We will now need money and volunteers for the following: Cleaning supplies, Vacuum cleaner or carpet sweepers, rags for wiping, trash removal after worship services and special events. We will need to come up with a complete list and descriptions for all jobs.
4. Pastors report: Sara Thompson Concert @ April 15-16, 2023. Motion to approve; 1st Katie, 2nd Sandy, Motion Passed
5. River table reps: Gathering Table – Gerry; Vision Table – Katie; We Go Out Table– Sandy; Stewardship Table – Arlyn; Worship and Music Table - Jeannette; Personnel Table – Nancy; Faith Formation Table - Nina

New business:

1. A letter was received from a member of River of Hope and was discussed as to how to be a more inclusive and inviting congregation. This will be an on-going discussion.

Old business: None

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 15, 2023 at the new church office at the Event Center.

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Nancy, 2nd Jeanette. Motion Passed