

People of Hope
Mission Leadership Team Minutes
6/10/2021

Present: Pete R., Dan D., Aaron S., Denise F., Matt M., Rosilyn and Violet S. (shared), Steve Z., Eric K., Zoe L.

Opening – Pete opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Devotion – Matt shared his faith story. Aaron will share next month.

MLT Team Building (Highs and Lows) and Opening Prayer

Consent Agenda - approved

- Minutes from May 2021 MLT Meeting
- Pastor's Report

Reports

- Treasurer's Report – Matt presented a summary Treasurer's report for January 2021 to date. Cash flow is a concern as monthly giving isn't generally covering monthly expenses. Matt will prepare a summary for the next E-news as members have been inquiring. Discussion held about revenue-generating options including an appeal for mission-focused effort such as building needs.
- Property tax exploration team update – Ros and Dan shared that information has been forwarded to an attorney who will give an opinion on options.

Old Business

- Building needs update – Pete & Matt shared the group will walk the property soon to ID needs.
- Titan Development update – Dan shared that application for aid was re-submitted by Titan. Neighborhood meeting was held late winter, no major concerns raised. Second portion of earnest money due late July.

New Business - none

Management Discussion

- Worship schedule
 - Volunteer needs – Dan shared that he is physically unable to manage set-up/tear-down. Ideas generated include reaching back out to worship team leads, put schedule out for the whole summer, link schedule and sign-up in E-news, physical sign-up sheet at services. Dan and Tori will develop a system to cover summer.
 - COVID Protocols
Discussion on use of space held based on request to hold a retirement reception at POH in July. Aaron moved that we approve use of church and that mask mandates be removed for fully-vaccinated people while following CDC guidelines for group capacity limits. Motion approved. Note made to modify rental agreement to add language ensuring CDC guidelines are followed for food, capacity, etc.

- Date for indoor return to worship. Dan will re-convene COVID protocol task force to provide guidance and reach out to worship team leads to plan for practice runs in August.
- Revolutionary Earth Farms update – At request of RE, they've moved food distribution to west shed instead of mission house.

Generative topic of the day

- Planning for 25th Anniversary (6/4/2020) – Members shared ideas including getting a food truck, picnic, inviting former clergy and long-standing members. Further planning will occur in strategic planning subgroups and MLT will revisit at July meeting.
- Strategic Planning update – Pete proposed that subgroups, with new volunteers added, further flesh out activities within the 3 mission areas:
 - Help people in the community feel welcomed, loved and included.
 - Zoe, Denise (lead), Eric
 - Deepen relationships within POH
 - Steve (lead), Violet, Ros
 - Worship that impacts people's lives
 - Pastor Dan, Matt (lead)

Pete and Dan may be ex-officio members of each group. Dan will channel volunteers and others to each group.

Summary of meeting – Matt will record this month's video summary.

Adjourn – Zoe moved to adjourn, Aaron seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.