

NRPC May Session Meeting

Date:5/8/2023

Session members: Todd Barlow, Stormy Ingold, Dave Albert, Eric Judy, Jerry Thompson, Charmane Dail, Krista Wright, Debbie Freer, Danny Heather, Jennifer Worth, Keith Livengood.

Rev. Brandon Melton, Rev. Lisa Hebacker, John Grovenstein, Terri Nicotera

Excused: Julie Fotheringham, Matt Bales

Absent: n/a

Also in attendance: Will Collins, Deacon

Called meeting to open: Time: 6:32 PM Person: Rev. Lisa Hebacker
Quorum Declared: Yes

Devotional and opening prayer: Jennifer Worth, the inevitability of Change and having trust in God the Father.

Agenda adopted: Motioned by Keith Livengood, seconded by Stormy Ingold and approved.

Report from Teaching Elder/Pastor: Rev. Lisa Hebacker

Should the NRPC look into creating a 40th anniversary task force to create committees to plan a celebration, and would this be more than one committee, such as a meta-committee of charter members and a planning committee for activities. This should wait until after the FMB opens.

The invitation to discipleship schedule has been set and guidelines, one of which is a limit on time.

Open question: Why are we (the Session) here? Are we optimizing our growth, and have we created an environment that support us? What are the elements that make our environment foster the development of community, love, respect, communication, dedication and make worship work.

Report from Teaching Elder/Associate Pastor: Rev. Brandon Melton

New Members will be received at 9:45 AM in the Narthex on May 21st. Should we have a class for new members or are we open to receiving people at any time. Do we need to be active in our invitations, and how do we initiate commitments.

Omnibus Motion: Motion- Keith Livengood Second- Todd Barlow

The vote to approve was unanimous

Reports from committees

Written reports submitted prior to the Meetings of the Session may not be noted in Session minutes if there is no discussion, but they will be included in the Session Meetings Agenda.

Worship report was provided by Stormy Ingold. Many people like Communion by Intinction as a more personal, active participation than passing elements.

Can we nurture and nest a new congregation when the FMB is available?

Motion: A new committee will be formed to explore nesting a nurturing a new congregation using the NRPC Physical Plant.

Moved by Charmane Dail, Seconded by Stormy Ingold.

Yea vote was unanimous.

C.E. report was provided by Debbie Freer

Fellowship and Engagement given by Jerry Thompson and Krista Wright

The Diaconate report was given by Will Collins. Post Car ministry and transportation from Springmoor and communion for those who can't attend.

Outreach report was provided by Dave Albert.

Motion: Provide \$800 from the yard sale incursionary fund to rise against hunger with Church of the Nativity. This motion requires no second as it came from committee and was moved by Dave Albert.

Yea vote was unanimous.

Stewardship was given by Matt Bales.

Mission and Vision provided by Charmane Dail.

Building and Grounds report was provided by Danny Heater. The fire extinguishers expire in May. There is still a question about the easement for development of property adjacent to the NRPC.

A Risk Management and HR report was given by Jennifer Worth

Debbie Freer reports that the churchwide nominating committee is receiving nominations.

The Technology and Communications report was provided by Todd Barlow.

Special Topics

Motion: Approval of a \$2500.00 to \$2500.00 expenditure for the memorial garden for repair and operation of the water feature.

Moved by Keih Livengood, seconded by Stormy Ingold.

Discussion: The total cost will depend is some existing water feature parts can be reused. Will birds foul the water feature? Is there a method to keep the water level up?

Yea vote was unanimous.

Meeting Closing: Motion by Keith Livengood, seconded by Stormy Ingold. Time: 8:09 PM

Closing Prayer: Stormy Ingold