

# AGLC COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY AS REPORTED IN MARCH 2020

## Christian Education

### From Kristen Etheredge

New Spring curriculum for the preK-5th students

PreK-5 students put their stickers on the chart for tracking attendance. Kids who used to come but have not shown up recently will have postcards sent to them.

### Upcoming schedule:

March 8 - No Sunday school for Spring Break

March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5 - Regular class

April 12 - No Sunday school for Easter

April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10 - Regular class

May 17 - Last Day of Sunday school for the Spring Semester (will resume again Sept 13) - Let's discuss a little "end of year" celebration for them.

### From Gary:

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Classes are this month on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2 pm.

Sunday School numbers:

Feb. 2: 13 (3 yr old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) 3 (6-8 grade)

Feb. 9: 10 " 4 "

Feb. 16: 5 " 1 "

Feb. 23: 9 " 3 "

### From Pastor Nick:

Pastor started a new adult Sunday school series on Jesus, which will run through Palm Sunday. The Bible study group will finish the Gospel of John in March, and start a new book in April.

Participation count for Pastor's programs in February.

### Men's Group:

Feb 1: 20

**Tuesday Bible Study:**

Feb. 4: 17

Feb. 11: 15

Feb. 18: 18

Feb. 25: 17

**Adult Sunday School:**

Feb. 2: 22

Feb. 9: 10

Feb. 16: 19

Feb. 23: 21

## Communications

We are SO SO close to being done with the website. I took back everyone's feedback from the last Council meeting and have been working on those modifications. The last piece is Nick's "What We Believe" document that I need to implement. It has gone through some editing and adjusting and is now ready to go up on the site. After that, we should be good to go.

## Fellowship

Fellowship met on Feb. 9th at 10:15. The only events discussed were the Soup Supper on Ash Wednesday and the Easter morning continental style breakfast. Announcements were already out.

**Ash Wed Soup Supper:** Committee will provide cornbread, crackers, rolls, butter, cheese and sour cream. We will arrive at 5:30 to set up tables for serving and eating, and clean up after the service.

**Easter Morning Breakfast:** We will serve continental style danishes, muffins, kolaches, fruit, boiled eggs, juices and coffee following the early service and the late service. Like last year, we won't put everything out early so we still have food for later.

We looked over the budget and thought there needed to be some things removed (Harvest Picnic) or the budget possibly adjusted to reflect the change in who pays for paper and coffee supplies. We were told that Admin would pay for those items since all events/activities held at the church use them and it would be simpler.

Dee went over the budget following the meeting and she and Carol met again on the 16th to go over the changes, which she submitted to finance.

We also discussed the possibility of the Abiding Dudes smoking hams for Easter Sunday. If it happens, it will tentatively be an Outreach Committee fundraiser and therefore not covered under the Fellowship budget. Dudes will handle arrangements and announcements.

Both Dee and Carol will be out of town March 9, so the March Fellowship meeting has been postponed.

## Member Care

I. Review Meeting Notes from September – approved

II. Back to Basics:

- Discussed 4 pillars
- Time and Talent form
  - o Member care would like to have the following changed/removed/added:
    - Remove- Track Attendance
    - Change – Provide meals, as needed (in place of Provide meals for homebound)
    - Add – to title of Member Care; I will help with
- Member Care suggested that another committee could be added for prospective member outreach
  - o Member care committee takes care once the person comes to our doors
  - o Outreach focuses on volunteer work
  - o We currently do not see a place where our members are going out to the community to invite others to visit/join (i.e. tent up at farmers markets, sports events, businesses near us, etc.)

III. How do we increase our committee numbers and church member #s

- We are waiting until the new time and talent forms are completed and we will reach out to those who have volunteered
- We also notice that the current time and talent forms there are multiple people willing to help, as needed, but not be on the committee itself.

IV. Sub Committee/Council follow up meeting

- JW shared message from Tim/Nick

Next meeting March 19 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

## Outreach

### Great Day of Service - Leader Responsibility List

On-line Registration	John Nelson
Weekly Connection Articles	Terri
T-Shirts	Kristin Comer
Breakfast	
Tacos	Jerry Court
Coffee, Orange Juice, Fruit.....	Patti Langsdale
Snacks and Ice	Lori Anderson
Water Bottles	Debbie Tesch

Photographer		Dwight Langsdale
Mid Cities Care Corp I		John Nelson
Mid Cities Care Corp II		Bill Rose - pending
Family Camp		Gary/Helen Knutson
Fill Our Freezer		Jane Seris
Women In Stitches		Susie Henning
Meadowood		Karen Hurtado
Briarwood		OPEN
Animal Shelter		Stephanie Henrick
GRACE Transition Apartments		OPEN
Grapevine Police Department Community Outreach		Chip
Art of Encouragement		Terri
Thrivent Grant		Karen Hurtado
Temple Talks Coordinator		Lori
Meadowood	Karen Hurtado	
Family Camp	Gary/Helen Knutson	
Blessing Bags	Lori Anderson	
Animal Shelter	Stephanie Henrick/Lori A.	
Grapevine Police Comm Outreach	Chip	
Set Up & Tear Down		Jim Perkins/Arthur A.

#### Leadership Roles for 10<sup>th</sup> Annual GDOS

Position	Responsibilities	Name(s)	Other
Chairpersons	Overall responsibility for event: planning, budget, coordinating, registration, promotion, execution, evaluation	Chip and Terri (but to lesser degree this year)	
Chairperson in Training	Work alongside Chip and Terri this year to ensure smooth transition of leadership for next year	Karen Williams is unavailable; Lori Anderson to assist	Possibly focus on new project development ideas May also want to take committee chair position(s) below
<b>Committee Chairs</b>	--	--	--
Promotion	Recruit and schedule Temple Talks; Work with Vanessa on flyer for Easter Sunday as well as blurbs in weekly bulletins; Possible slides; Present to Sunday School classes	Chair still needed  See below for schedule of Temple Talks	Coordinate with project chairs, especially Children's Service Camp
Breakfast	Coordinate breakfast for GDOS: talk with Jerry Court about tacos; inventory supplies and purchase plates, cups, napkins, etc. as needed; purchase food (other than taco supplies if	Patti Langsdale will make purchases and set up; Jim Perkins and Arthur Anderson will help prep tacos; Jerry Court - tacos	Coordinate with Set-Up

	Jerry is helping) and drinks as needed; purchase or make coffee and creamers; set-up of breakfast; help serve and clean up		
T-Shirts	Work with Sakakeeny's on T-shirt design and ordering based on registration; pick up t-shirts; organize by family; distribute on morning of GDOS; collect and count \$	Contacted Kristin Comer; she is willing to do the t-shirts; she is working on design and costs.  Will need longer lead time than we usually can give, or there will be an upcharge	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Other</b>
Team Supplies	Purchase items and put together bags for team leaders: re-usable shopping bag filled with snacks, first aid kit, trash bag, folder with roster and instructions (Sak to supply filled folders); Purchase snacks, water and ice (or get donated); Help team leaders fill ice chests (they provide) with water and ice	Lori Anderson Deb Tesch to get water	
Set Up and Take Down	Organize set-up of Worship Center: table and chair set-up; re-use or purchase table cloths; make table signs; decorations, etc. Break down set-up	Jim Perkins, Lori and Arthur Anderson	Work with Breakfast Coordinator for decorations/set-up  Work with Gary to see needs for Confirmation Dinner set-up that evening
Thrivent	Request grant and handle all necessary arrangements including spending and accounting for money	Karen Hurtado to request grant	If desired again this year
Photographer(s)	Group picture Pictures of project teams Pictures of projects Collect team photos and share with John Nelson for Weekly Connections	Dwight Langsdale – group photo  Team photos may be done by chairs and/or possibly Rachel Sakakeeny	
Registration On-Line form	Set up Google form for on-line registration	John Nelson will prep and post on-line form	Terri to create paper form; set-up on kiosk;

			monitor and assign teams; notify team leaders of team members
Position	Responsibilities	Name(s)	Other
Project Chairpersons (likely need 8-10 people)	Plan project and budget needed; Coordinate with organization to determine what is needed and what will be done; Determine if and provide any necessary permission slips/waivers; Purchase needed supplies for project; Communicate and coordinate with team members; On-site leadership; Submit receipts and budget request in timely manner	See separate list	One to two persons for each project (TBD)
Children's Service Camp or Family Service Camp	Work with Gary as project leader and liaison; Promote to church youth and/or families to increase participation (talk with Sunday School, youth groups, Easter Egg Hunt)	Gary said he would speak with Helen  Would be helpful to have another volunteer to help them organize this day	

## Personnel

Personnel will be preparing for budgets in March and early April.

## Property Committee

- 1) Discussion/Updates
  - a) Review deliverables
    - i) Susie  
~~(1) Sew drape for Cross for Easter~~
    - ii) Jerry Court  
(1) Stain picnic tables: *Have not started yet*
    - iii) Tony  
(1) Talk to Convergent: *Resolved*
    - iv) Christine  
(1) Work with home inspector: *Property inspection has been completed*
  - b) Paul Payne has replaced faucet in Office kitchen and lights on sanctuary porch

- c) Still dealing with skunk at Christian Education building: *Paul has added moth balls and played the radio*
- d) Lights on sign and cross are working
- e) Septic has been fixed for \$800
- f) Working with Vanessa on getting shelving in music room
- g) 2020 Projects
  - i) *Use Property Inspection Report*
  - ii) *Do we need to revisit past discussions on: nursery floor, concrete floor, air conditioning, or sanctuary wall scuffs?*
- 2) Deliverables
  - a) Christine or Tony
    - i) Create a priority list based on home inspection
  - b) Jerry Court
    - i) Stain picnic tables
  - c) Paul
    - i) *Continue Operation Skunk Abatement*
  - d) Alayna & Paul
    - i) Review budget

## Stewardship and Endowment

1. Ray opened with Prayer and introduced Jeff Petersen as a new member of the committee.
2. Mission Freedom Fund Appeal Follow-up:
  - Pastor Nick reported that he and Kristin Bergstrom were meeting later this week on the timing for the Video. All seemed to think it would be good to get the video completed now instead of waiting.
  - Ray reported that we blessed the Pledges and gifts to the Fund Appeal at the Jan. Congregational meeting and Pastor Nick sent a Thank you note to all that have participated in the Fund appeal at this time.
  - After some Discussion on further ways to thank the Congregation for giving, Pastor Nick will add a sentence of Gratitude during the Offertory part of the service.
2. Planning for the Spring Stewardship Campaign:
  - Ray reported that John Nelson presented the Time and Talent Form to the Committee Chairs and Council Members at their Feb. 9th Quarterly meeting. He asked them to review the T and T Form and confirm it reflected the positions available within their committee. He asked that they be returned to him by Mar. 1.
  - Our Committee agreed there was no changes to our portion of the Time and Talent Form.
  - We agreed that the Spring Stewardship Campaign would be held on the 17th and 24th of May. Further details would be discussed at our Mar. meeting.
3. Small Groups Signup:
  - Pastor Nick shared the results of those that signed up to be in a fellowship Group. He divided them into 4 groups along with the possible leaders: West- Ray Morrell and /or Jim Berg, Northwest- Joel Beasley and or Tony Seris, East- Pete Marquart, Young Family Group- Vanessa Crixell.

-Pastor Nick will send out his summary after the March Council Meeting to each leader who will pass on the info. to their team and set up opportunities for their group to get together. Pastor Nick will email the lists for each group to each leader.

4. Endowment: Ray C., Pastor Nick, and Ray to meet for lunch on Mar. 18th to discuss next steps to Fund the Endowment Fund to a minimum of \$25,000. Anyone wanting to join us on the 18th please contact Ray Canole.

5. New Members to Stewardship:

- The following have agreed to join the committee: Jeff Petersen, Jim Berg.
- Gary Bowker is not able to join us at this time.
- Tony is answering more of Mark McClure's questions.

6. Next Meeting: Monday, March 23rd, at 7pm.

7. Pastor Nick closed the meeting with prayer.

## Worship and Music

The Worship & Music committee met on 2/23 to discuss the budget for next year as well as any improvements we can continue to make for our program. We are developing our plans for shelving in the music room, and have plans to create new paraments for liturgical occasions (new Lenten, Ordinary Time, Transfiguration and Christ the King paraments). The music program is actively preparing the Easter Cantata for Holy Week.

## Youth

\*We started the 4-6 grade ministry and the kids gave it a name "Squad 456" Spiritually Quality Unites All Disciples, we had a Devo on the parable of the Wedding Banquet, a craft, game time, Bible Blitz and dinner together with families to end the night. We meet the third Sunday of the month from 4-6 pm.

\*We have first Communion classes going on this month on March 22nd and 29th from 12:30 to 2 pm.

\*Our 1st annual Lenten Mentoring kicked off with a bang Tuesday Feb 25th. All of our Confirmands have a Mentor and they met for the first time this past Wednesday March 4th.

\*We have 8 High School youth and 4 maybes signed up for the summer mission trip and we have made \$400 in our first two fundraisers (Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner and Lent meal #1). We need to raise about \$5,500 in fundraisers to go on the trip. The youth will pay \$400 each to go on the trip.

Date	Attendance	Confirmation	Sunday School	Activity
10-Dec	5-4 adults			Christmas Party HSYG
4-Dec	74 people-23			
11-Dec	63 people-19			
18-Dec	54-people 16			
7-Jan	2 people			HSYG
8-Jan	12 youth 4 adults	x		



12-Jan	5 people		x	
14-Jan	3 people			HSYG
15-Jan	12 youth-4 Adults	x		
18-Jan				
19-Jan	4 people			NTNL gathering
19-Jan	3 people		x	
21-Jan	3 people			HSYG
22-Jan	11 youth 4 adults	x		
26-Jan	4 people		x	
28-Jan	4 people			HSYG
29-Jan	12 youth 4 adults	X		
2-Feb	3 people		x	
5-Feb	11 people	x		
9-Feb	22 people			HS mission trip mtg
12-Feb	12 people	x		
16-Feb	6 people		x	HS
16-Feb	4 youth-5 adults			Squad 456 (4-6 grade ministry)
18-Feb	0			HSYG
23-Feb	4 people		x	
25-Feb	11 youth 4 adults			Shrove Tuesday Supper HS 119 people attended dinner
25-Feb	12 youth 12 adults	X		Lenten Mentoring
1-Mar	4 people		x	
3-Mar	3 people			youth group
4-Mar	81 people			Lent dinner #1