Agenda: Mission Council and Budget Team

Monday July 16, 2018

6:30 PM Parlor

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Attendees: Jack Harriff, Susan Wilkins, Richard Taiwo, Dave Ivaska, Younan Shiba, Cam Traut, Dick Warnecke, Peter Steffen, Sonia Bodi (Elder), May Tchao (Elder), Jide Nzilibe (Trustee)

David Tilson (chair), Ron Ehresman, Caryl Weinberg (staff)

6:30- 7:00 Dinner (Bring $5)

7:00-7:30- Devotional: Prayers

* Ron
* Pray for Jack!

7:30-7:50 -Update Items

* 150th Anniversary Updates
	+ Mission Guests
		- Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb (Sister church and Dar al Kalima)
		- Rev. Dr. Atef Gendy (President of Evangelical Theological Seminary, Cairo)
		- Mr. David Acierno (Exec. Director of IFES/USA)
		- Mr. Tim Jones (Exec. Director of Good News Partners)
	+ Mission/All church Brunch Sunday after the service.
	+ Volunteers for Brunch (Sat and Sunday), and volunteers to accompany guests from hotel to church etc.
* Pop-up Pizza for Good: First Friends: $1,600
* Tumekutana Update
* Financial updates for approval from Budget Team (Susan/Ron)

7:50 Trustee Report? (Peter)

7:55- Discussion on Milestones/Strategy for year ahead: (See list of priorities below).

* Communication (Videos and Banners/Rack Cards) May T., Dave T., Richard T.,
* Adult Discipleship (Report and possibilities from the AD Team.)

Current Priorities:

* Adult Education/curriculum:
* Communication/Congregation Engagement
* Mission Partner Care:
* Community Outreach (Evanston)
* Mission Trips:
* Refugees/First Friends (report of event and current update)

Next Meeting: (Barbecue in August?)

Adjourn with Prayer