Agenda: Mission Council and Budget Team

Monday March 15, 2021

7PM Zoom Call

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(Starred items on the Weebly site linked above)

[Communication with Session Form](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gv7ikwHpGbYHnS1Cy7M2XRQu3PiQmQ3kUKbFLFZpDLg/edit?usp=sharing)

Attendees: Susan Wilkins (Co-Chair), Richard Taiwo, Dave Ivaska, Younan Shiba, Cam Traut (Co-Chair), Dick Warnecke (Elder), Peter Steffen, Barb Smith, Sonia Bodi, Ron Ehresman, Melanie Myatt, Tessa Myatt; Budget Team members: Renee Cox

Caryl Weinberg (staff).

7:00: Open with Prayer/Devotion (Ron)

7:15-7:35 Updates from Caryl

* Devotion and Minutes Sign-Up: Follow this [link to sign up!](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAFAE2BA2FF2-devotion)
* Sunday School Class: High 45- Low 40 (screens) Add about 6-8 extras with more than one person on a screen. One class remaining.
* Youth Mission Week July 25-30 (Caryl/Cam/Susan)
* Update on IFES Palestine (Caryl)
* Prayer Requests from Christudas (Caryl)\*\*\*\*
* Movie Screening: Was anyone able to watch their movie? (I don’t have who signed up for what☹)
  + *Against All Odds*
  + *White Noise*
  + *Hate Among Us*
  + *Represent Justice*
  + *Emmanuel (Charleston church massacre)*
  + *Homestretch (homeless youth)*
  + *Paper Children (refugees)*
  + *Hope in the Holy Land (Not available for viewing yet)*

7:35- Finances Updates (Susan)

7:40- Great Commission Fund Report (Peter) \*\*\*\*

7:50: Report from Leadership Group and next steps in sync with Mission Goal 1. (Revise goal if needed)

* Are there specific recommendations we should put on the calendar now?
* Goal 1: Develop and implement an educational curriculum that nurtures, trains, and mentors lay leaders so that 20 new individuals will participate in mission-related activities by January 2022.

8:20: Note activity with Youth Mission Collaboration

* + Goal 2: Collaborate with Our Families/Our Children Council to develop a partnership/friendship program between our children/youth and our partners in mission’ children/youth locally and globally by January 2022

NEXT MEETING DATE:

* Next Council Meeting April 12?? It is one week early – but four weeks from now)

“Our vision is to empower and equip every member of FPCE to be Christ’s witnesses locally and globally.” We do this by: “Engaging with our partners; focusing on relational and cross-cultural outreach ministries in areas of disparities with vulnerable people groups, focusing our funds on those serving in full time ministry, mainly in unreached areas; and providing education that is relevant and equipping in nature.”

Current Priorities

* Adult Education/curriculum:
* Communication/Congregational Engagement
* Mission Partner Care:
* Community Outreach (Evanston):
* Mission Trips:
* Refugees/First Friends

FPCE FOCUS GOALS 2020:

* + Goal 2: By January 2022, two thirds of the FPCE members have joined a small group.
  + Goal 3: By January 2022, 100 FPCE members have experienced a robust training and development program for lay leadership that resulted in new lay leaders, mentors and volunteers.
  + Goal 4: By January 2022, 100 kids have regularly attended PYGS and 100 kids have regularly attended NUBS. (Increase children and youth participation in the life of FPCE.)