Agenda: Mission Council and Budget Team

Monday March 16, 2020

6:30 PM Parlor

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(Starred items on the Weebly site linked above)

Communication with Session Form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevskWdGhYGtDbWAgHswuLcuzv15DwEYfOArttK6q76oT-VuA/viewform>

Attendees: Susan Wilkins (Co-Chair), Richard Taiwo, Dave Ivaska, Younan Shiba, Cam Traut (Co-Chair), Dick Warnecke (Elder), Peter Steffen, Sharyn Wilson-Woods, Barb Smith (Elder), Sonia Bodi

Ron Ehresman, Caryl Weinberg (staff).

* + **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.)**

6:30pm: Dinner (Caryl to share about Ghana Trip)

7:00: Opening Devotion/Prayer

7:15 Funding Guidelines: (With Mission Budget Team)

* Discussion of Guidelines. Budget Team recommended: Keep percentages about the same except create a new general category called: Spiritual Development which would include education at FPCE and STeM (Short term mission) scholarships.

7:40 Updates by Caryl

* Adult Education: Training for Today’s Realities \*\*\*\*
  + (28 trained on De-escalation part two. 53 trained on Part one.)
* Ministry Architects Update
  + Volunteer Recruitment
  + Membership follow-up/visitor Retention
  + Coaching/mentoring staff/leaders
* Pastors’ sabbatical, maternity/paternity leaves
* Corona Virus (Implications for our ministries/trips)
* Youth Team to join in April?
* Move June meeting because of trip conflict
* Add agenda item for future meetings: Progress toward goal(s)

7:55-8:30: Revisit Grid with our priority areas and above FPCE Goals \*\*\*\*

1. Discuss and agree on goals:
   1. Prioritize goals
   2. Set deadlines for goals
   3. Choose the goal you will work on
2. (If time) How will we know when we have succeeded at doing our job?
3. (If time) What benefit will we bring to the church as a result of our work as a team?

“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.”

Next Meeting: April 20, 2020

**Current Priorities**

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