

## Ministries Council

April 1, 2015

Present: Eric Galloway, Troy Barker, Danyelle Ditmer, Anne Moman, Pat Thorlton, Lydia Shaw, Jeanie Sanders, Peter Howe, Ange Cahoon, Darren Cushman Wood, Ellen Daniels-Howell, Sarah Dutkevitch

Guests: Lyn Berkebile, Tim Rankin, Eric Applegate, Dan Mathis

1. Child Care Policy – Danyelle & Ange
  - a. Clarifying point about the word “volunteer”
  - b. What about checks from other organizations? Not sure if our insurance would accept that, decided not to go forward with that.
  - c. Vote: fully approved
2. RFRA – Troy
  - a. North hasn't done much communication recently – RMN wants to communicate more but wants to also be clear of boundaries.
  - b. Under the impression that our broad statement as RMN and against HJR3
  - c. North statement about Discrimination – specific to RFRA
  - d. Republish what we've always said
  - e. Who's the spokesperson and how does it get shared?
  - f. More lay-driven – up to laity to get this started – give RMN committee (and D&F – with Peter, our wise judge!) responsibility to work with Laura to put out the message both internally and externally.
  - g. How groups in the church act on concerns? How do we know if it comes through MC or not?
  - h. Specifically – what should we do? Quote the Social Principles. Symbolic or principle
  - i. Outdoor sign, Slider on webpage (Open for Service) – link to complete welcome statement, cards with mission statement to hand out on Easter, Facebook cover photo could be changed
  - j. Ellen suggests Darren puts a statement out – submit to letter of the Editor, Freedom of Indiana
3. Video – Peter
  - a. Project suggested by Downtown Indy. Due next Tuesday so not sure if we can get it done by there.
4. The Darren Report
5. Items and Announcements
  - a. Peter – Lenten study groups wrapped up. Providing resources to group leaders to continue with group (located in library). Intergenerational ministries still in progress.
  - b. Lydia – food drive for Coburn Place in May. Bread & Bowl – class by Marion County Health Dept, two people from each shift have to be certified. School 43 – bike safety program, offered parking lot and helpers (check with Riley's program). Applied for grant for youth mentoring program tied into Farmers

Market. Family mission project – food prep day to support care & nurture/meal trains – could be intergenerational.

- c. Jeanie – UMW brunch on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Anne – Cory’s last Sunday is April 26<sup>th</sup>. Youth Sunday is June 7<sup>th</sup>. ASP Supply Sales start April 12<sup>th</sup> and will run 4 weeks.
  - e. Ange – pushing lay-driven ministry with parents and volunteers.
  - f. Sarah – April 14 (6-8pm) Complimentary/Energy therapies hosted by Health Ministries. Fed Up – movie night – April 19 (5:30-8:30).
  - g. Danyelle – handing out Jelly Bean prayers, kids get Dr. Seuss pencil advertising Sunday school. May 17 starts Summer Sunday school – one room. Mission packets are prepped for the rest of the year.
  - h. Ellen – Mission offering for Umoja Project on Easter
6. Closing Prayer – Darren