

Ministries Council

May 7, 2014

Present: Eric Galloway, Ellen Daniels-Howell, Lela Russell, Ange Cahoon, Darren Cushman Wood, Anne Moman, Kelley Warbinton, Lydia Shaw, Sarah Dutkevitch

1. Pitch-In Recap (April 27)

- ~60 people
- Karen Kay input: have meals quarterly, do not have music playing/hard to hear, kitchen worker training, annual planning for all church events, list of people resources, RSVP, Set up crews needed/instructions, Need four people in the kitchen
- Create a template for standard check list for all church meal – binder in kitchen/email info to group ahead of time
- Ask Karen Kay, with help of others, to come up with the template/user guide
- Orientation with the Chairs of ministry teams, let them invite others they think should be there
 - Do this at a ministries council meeting once the template is in place
 - What are the expectations of custodial staff?
- Can all all-church events be set by mid-summer for the school year so that everyone knows in plenty of time? This one came up quickly and after church events/rehearsals still had to meet – didn't have the chance to work around it.
- When will the UMW meals be set?
- Difference between "Open to All" and "All Church Event" (ie, RMN event earlier this year should have said "Open to All" not "All Church Event")
- All Church Events
 - August Picnic
 - Fall Festival
 - Advent Festival
 - Mardi Gras
 - Children's Musical
- Best not to do something the week after Easter
- If we don't have the help for it, cancel it – decide the week before. The same people can't be doing all the work.
- Ask different small groups in the congregation to take each event
- There are other noon meals – UMW/New Member, Amazing Grace
 - Ask Jeanie at our next meeting

2. NUMC Stance

- Peter suggested adding what positive consequences North might get
- 5-7 minutes (instead of 5-10)
- Made grammatical corrections
- This is for NUMC to accept the stance, not just an individual group – in-house process
- Submit request to...
- Add vote information? Add delegation of authority. What happens after we get this form?
- Simplify language – Ange will help Eric with that
- Add: What actions have you taken that suggests we should take a stance on it? What actions will take place after?
- Eric will update and send out to group – finish by email

3. Advent Coordinator

- Staff is meeting tomorrow to start planning for Fall and Advent
- Next up is Ministry Team meetings and bring back to June meeting

4. The Darren Report

- Nancy Fykes expanded to office manager and Darren's AA
 - Julie O'Connor, Laura Halt, Cindy Dale, all front desk volunteers
- Finance director – Jim Theiman – he is resigning May 15
 - Building under this person
 - More focused task
- M&O – recruitment team interviewed two candidates
 - Front runner having lunch with clergy tomorrow
 - Hope to have person in place by July 1
- Sara Bayles, arriving Sunday night
 - Duke intern, 2nd year student
 - First Sunday May 18, ends July 27
- Kenya interns
 - May 18 – July 27
- Kaleidoscope/MLK Center might use our building for summer program if they need more space
 - Intern will be present part of the time

5. Items and Announcements

- August meeting – Budget
- Lela – discuss West Entry next month
- Peter – pink flamingos next month
- Ellen – will be in Kenya for next meeting, 2 interns (Madeline & Laurie), in Kenya for 8 weeks, Sunday school presentation and leading worship on July 27 – share ideas to engage with them when they are back in July
- Sarah – Health Ministries, successful events with Taking Care of Your Temple so far; Wellness series after Easter, Caring Conversations in the fall
- Anne – Youth Sunday (June 1), TNT (starts June 10); Young Adults – Second Sunday lunch, summer activities; College starts back in the fall
- Ange – Children's council will plan out remainder of 2014 in two weeks
- Lydia – Umoja offering; Teacher appreciation luncheon at #43; Habitat for Humanity June 28 house painting (12 people) – house on Park, need to raise money for it; Farmers Market – still looking for leadership, but new help from Butler, no dates yet; recertification for Board of Health for Bread n Bowl
- Jeanie – June 21 Mothers with Nurse Partnership
- Green Team – Hyde and Holt families very pleased