

NUMC Ministries Council – 8/16/2023

NEXT MEETINGS:

September 17, 2023, Noon – in person

September 20, 2023, 5:30PM – in person

In Attendance:

Eric Lekberg, Darren CW, Eric Galloway,
Brandon Wallace, Lydia Shaw, Kim Davis,
Sunil Kotian, Amy Sell, Alan Archibald

All-Church Events

NEEDED: a Point Person or Group responsible for All-Church Events

- Things that are not done by one specific group
 - Worship Without Walls - decided to have a cookout, with games and activities.
 - Fall Festival - coming up quickly after WWW.
 - Advent Festival -
 - Mardi Gras
 - And others as they are created or resurrected.
- How does MC want to see this done?
 - Separate Committee to do this?
 - Have a Czar(s) for each event?

Worship Without Walls - kind of evolved, it has moved to later summer, added a cookout.

- Need a Person or group of people to coordinate.
- Darren suggests a Lay person(s) and Staff Liaison
- Each All-church event would have a Staff Liaison and a Czar or Czars.
- Kim said we only have 3 weeks to get WWW done.
- Amy reminded us that the Fall Festival is on Sept 24th.
- Must be consensual, can't Volun-told laity.



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- Especially good if it lasts for a couple years.
- Alan suggested that we should always be clear on the purpose of the event, so the supervisors know their goal.
- Helps with motivation and makes sure the final product is what we want.
- Encourage documentation (checklists) to make it easier year after year.

Where are we with Worship Without Walls?

- Tent is good.
- Need setup on Saturday.
- Amy dealing with after service Cookout.
- Brandon and Sunil are working on music.
- The Hospitality Team will be working with greeting before the service.
- (Eric L volunteered on cooking).

Planned Leadership

- Unnamed individual on the Worship Without Walls/Brandon
- Warbintons on the Fall Festival/Darren
- Galloways on Advent Festival/Sunil
- Unnamed individual on the Mardi Gras/ Mark Gilgallon (maybe Alan Archibald)

Alan suggested that we should review what our purpose is for having the events.

Eric G. suggested that the Worship W Walls having an identified purpose could help it find a place on the calendar.

Fall Festival (Darren to contact the Warbintons)

- Hymn Sing
- Chili Cook off.
- Pumpkin Cook off.
- Games and photo opportunities for the children
- Dancing?
- (Check what is in the fall book for this event)

Strategic Financial Planning

- Need to meet to discuss before the board meets.
- Likely adding a meeting on Sunday Sept 17th Noonish
- Darren would like to have individual conversations before that meeting.

Covenant Conversation

- May be done by the board.
- Stewardship Sunday is November 19th.
- Not yet scheduled.

Celebration of Ministries

- Make sure your table has a volunteer.

Anything Else? - nothing

- Make Sure your table has at least one ONE-OFF in the next 90 days.
- Decorate table.
- Big Blue Banners will be behind the groups.
- (C&N will use End-Of-Life Seminar for One-Off)
- No Table for Administration
 - West Entry for Admin to perch and answer questions
 - Eric Lekberg will be with boring people.

What is our future security guard plan?

- Tim Williams last day is Sunday, August 20. He will be acknowledged in both services and with a noon reception.
- Jeff Linnan is advertising.
- If you know anyone who is interested, let Darren know.
- 15/hr., 20 hours/week

One Reminder: We are working on Nominations for Charge Conference. Think about your groups succession plan.

Upcoming meeting dates

NEXT MEETINGS:

SEPTEMBER 17th, Noon, in person.

SEPTEMBER 20th, 5:30P, in person.

October 18 (TBD)

November 15 (Zoom)

December 20 (Zoom) *If necessary