

Worship and Music Committee

November 8th, 2022: 6:30pm (Madison)

Attendees: Betsy, Amy, Judy, Ronda, Jared, Barb, Karen, Barb, Matt, Sarah

Meeting Notes:

*****All Action Items will be highlighted in RED*****

*****All messaging to Board highlighted in BOLD*****

Meeting start- 6:32pm

1. Welcome
2. Devotion- Amy
3. Strategic Planning Update (Karen)
 - a. Intro- Met as a large group
 - b. Broke off into pillars
 - i. Clearly define worship
 - ii. Meeting with pastors to get feedback on what worship is, what Good Shepherd is
 - c. 4 areas in the worship section- turn into 4 WMA committee meeting focus in new year (Jan-Apr)
 - i. Praising God
 - ii. Faith Growth
 - iii. Invitation/Welcoming
 - iv. Relationships
 - d. Sara McCormack is the contact for all Strategic Planning- also reference her email sent out on 11/8/22
4. Fall and Upcoming Holiday Worship/Events
 - a. Recap of Reformation and All Saints Sunday worship
 - i. Attendance (all worships combined) total was 855 (most since Dec 2019)!
 - ii. Many compliments
 - iii. Recommendations for next year
 1. Be more intentional in how we worship
 2. TEACH what All Saints Sunday is about
 3. Nametags/ribbons/etc.
 - b. Combined Campus Worship 11/13 at VAHS
 - i. Worship at 9:30 with breakfast to follow
 - ii. Both campuses will jointly lead music
 - iii. Pre-worship set up (good), worship volunteers (good), church clean up (meet after breakfast to load up vans)
 - iv. Need to advertise and set up signs (at both campuses) so folks know where to go.
 - c. Thanksgiving Eve- 11/23, with pie social afterwards at Madison (7pm)
 - d. Advent by Candlelight- 12/5
 - e. Carols, Cabernet and Cookies- 12/11 (hopefully at Toot n Kate's)
 - f. Blue Christmas- 12/15, 7pm Madison

- g. Christmas and New Years- CLEAR COMMUNICATION NEEDED ON LOCATIONS
 - i. Christmas Eve
 - 1. Verona- 10:30am, 4:30pm, 6pm
 - 2. Madison- 4:30pm, 6pm, 7:30pm
 - ii. Christmas Day (Sunday)- 9am, Madison campus ONLY
 - iii. New Years Day (Sunday)- 10:30am, Verona campus ONLY
- 5. Decorating for Christmas (interested volunteers)
 - a. Kimberly King- heading up Madison campus
 - b. Volunteers needed for Verona (week of or week after Thanksgiving)
- 6. Online worship discussion continues- are there suggestions from last time we can build from or make recommendations?
 - a. *Better microphone audio- being worked on*
 - b. *Start cameras earlier (when Prelude starts)*
 - c. *Fellowship after service*
 - d. *Revisit the idea of an online host- once this is committed to, need to remain constant*
- 7. State of Worship Volunteers (Ronda)
 - a. Haven't started yet on holiday services, busy with Combined worship service, will start after 11/13.
 - b. Technology volunteers
 - i. **Shout out/THANK YOU for all the tremendous work to broadcast all the services!**
 - ii. *Ronda to approach new folks (who work at Epic) with a volunteer opportunity for sound/technology*
- 8. New Business?
 - a. Playground @ Madison working really well, many family very grateful for it.
- 9. Next Meeting-
 - a. Decided to cancel December meeting- Go to Carols, Cabernet and Cookies instead 😊.
 - b. *Invite Eric Holmer to our next meeting to talk?*
- 10. Closing prayer- Sarah

Next meeting January 10th, Verona, location TBD.

Meeting End- 7:35pm

