

Generosity Committee Meeting

August 19, 2021

Location: Beggs Home

Attending: Ronda Beggs(Chair), Bob Beggs(Board Rep.), Rick Blum (staff), Scott Rogers, Heather Allen, Jen Holmer, Lars Haskins, Nikki Watson

The meeting began at 6:04 with a prayer.

All-Congregation Event –

We first discussed that the All-congregation event set for October 31 is not happening. The question to the group: Do we stick with the 31st? The feeling was yes, and we'll come up with an alternate plan.

GSB –

Rick talked about his meeting with GSB earlier in the week. He said the key thing they emphasized was a change in mindset.

Town Hall Meeting-

Ronda talked about her presentation to the Town Hall Meeting in July. Everyone agreed it went over well.

What needs to be done?

Case: GSB advised that's the first thing that needs to be figured out.

Possible Ideas: Operating Expenses: Staff/raises, transition into the unknown, all the new stuff we did during the pandemic. Scott: the old stuff makes the case for it...the money for 2022 is there to sustain this. Christmas Eve, Easter, Christmas around the Tree, We brought community to you...**Sustaining excellence.**

Estate Gift running out...transparency builds trust.

Cumulative numbers look bigger

New initiatives: Verona Music director. Is there a Madison equivalent? Don't call it "Verona" asst. director, just call it asst. director.

After a lengthy discussion, we divided up into two groups:

The Writing Group - Scott, Jen, Bob, Heather: they would start with the structure provided by GSB, and try and have a rough draft of the brochure done by the next meeting.

The Giving Group: Rick, Ronda, Lars, Nikki: this group would be responsible for coming up with the gift charts for the campaign, and work on making sure we bring in the gifts we will ask for.

We ended with the Lord's Prayer about 7:30.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 16. Time/Location: TBD.