

March 15, 2022

St. Stephen's Church Council

Building Committee: Jane, Crystal Kubat, Ron Nelson, Carol Strojny

Council: Beth Hostager, Jolene Sather, Jackie Hanson, Eric Donahue, Tim Thompson, John Anderson, Sara Ruff, Merrill Zeiman, John Snider, Mark Rogosheske, Tim Gibson, Vicky Jackson, Mary Molumby, Kim Richter

1. Opening prayer
2. Discussion with the Building Committee
 - a. Information gathering
 - b. Building committee projects: bathrooms, solar, landscaping
 - c. Will invite others in the congregation to join committee, discuss in church to build awareness
 - d. Inclusion and transparency are important to this process
3. MRA activity
 - a. Strategic ministry plan
 - b. contemporary service, Young Life, Riverside Innovation Hub
 - i. Looking for cross section of members
 - ii. Longer term relationship with Young Life
 - iii. Meet later this month with Hope Presbyterian to hear about their Young Life partnership
4. Contact Tim timothymgibson@gmail.com if interested in the ministry strategic plan
5. Building Committee – will meet next Wednesday, March 22 , 7:15 pm hybrid
6. Agreement – small, local church looking to rent fellowship hall each Sunday.
7. West St. Paul Days June 9 – 11th
 - a. Parade, 10:30 am 6/10/23
 - b. Give away 6/10/23
 - c. Bounce house for kids?? – grant funds available from the city
8. Safety Committee – started as a result of COVID, considering continued meetings every 2 – 3 months on non-COVID safety items.
9. Pastor Reports:
 - a. Tim – newsletter up and running soon; Ministry Matters – place for stewardship and finance to communicate information and messages to the congregation
 - b. John – thank you for your support, Laura Walsh, lead in hope
10. Eric – no new updates; kitchen sink working smoothly
11. Mary – Pastor Chris wrapped up 3 lessons with the 5th grade and under group
12. John - Pancakes and Waffles for Whapo, aiming for 75 attendees
13. Beth – working on video for the next newsletter
14. Kim – great video session with John Struthers and Merrill; impact and feeding the soul with updates on Stewardship

15. Vicky – Loaves and Fishes, the number of people served has doubled 200 people per meal; fund for meal prep is running low. How do we increase participation and giving? Vicky will do a temple talk on the topic to raise awareness.
16. Sara – Mardi Gras event was fabulous; serving fellowship is fun, sign up!
17. Mark – preparing for West St. Paul Days

Next Meeting: April 19, 7:15

Next Exec Council: April 10, 5:00