

IUCC Ministry Board  
Monday, November 9, 2020 @ 7:00pm  
Meeting via Zoom

## Ministry Board Minutes

In attendance: Felicity Figueroa, Pastor Steve Swope, Pastor Sarah Halverson-Cano, Tricia Aynes, Cheryl Arismendi, Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, Lorraine Fox, Alex Ingal, David Smith, Chuck Heath, Karolyn Fencl, Cindy O'Dell, Steve Goetz, Shanthi Nataraj, Cheryl Trobiani.

7:05 Felicity Figueroa calls meeting to order.

### Approval of Minutes

7:06 Approval of October minutes

*Revisions needed:*

Pastor Steve: under section 'In Attendance', change "Cheryl" to "Cheryl Trobiani".

Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi: under section 'New Business', change book title "So You Want to Talk About Grace" to "...Race".

Felicity asks Karolyn to email the revised Minutes to Pastor Steve.

Motion: Cheryl Arismendi

Second: Lorraine Fox

All in favor: unanimous

### Ministry Board Reports

7:08 Felicity comments that many people are not in attendance tonight. Lorraine informs us that Randy is unavailable due to a new job, and Janet Johnson is sick.

Eduardo and Cheryl: Bil Aulenbach fell and injured his pinkie finger. Lorraine asks if he wants to be included on the prayer list.

### Volunteer Needs

7:11 Pastor Sarah says that MYP and Worship may need help with Christmas Eve, but they are still waiting for approval.

Shanthi may need volunteers for Advent. Since there will not be another Ministries Board meeting before then, the request will be sent out later.

### Pastor Report

7:13 Pastor Sarah is grateful to get to know everyone, and loves that IUCC is such a busy church with many Ministries. Asks the Board to please reach out to her if they have not yet met with her. Pastor Sarah is eager to get to work with all of the Ministries.

### Staff Report

7:14 No additions

### Calendar Additions

7:14 No additions

### Old Business

7:15 Stewardship campaign: Pastor Steve reports that there are 80 pledges accounting for over \$302,000. There are 175 households as members of the congregation. We are doing better dollar-wise this year than in previous Fall campaigns. The preferred end date is November 15, though pledges will still be accepted afterward.

7:16 Felicity asks the Board if there are any questions about the Ministry budgets, or if there are any outstanding budget submissions. Budgets were due last month, and need to be emailed to Heidi and Pastor Steve.

### New Business

7:17 New membership: Felicity comments that there were a couple of people in the "So You Want to Talk About Race?" group waiting to find out how to become members. Pastor Steve informs us that there is an upcoming announcement about a virtual online process for the path to membership. Those individuals have been contacted about it.

7:20 Listserv: Felicity says years ago Advocates had a Yahoo! Group that began to not function properly. Wants to know if Ministries can get an IUCC.org app listserv for members. Pastor Steve says we now use a Google Group which functions similarly. Some Ministries already have them set up. Pastor Steve can help others set up theirs up if they email him their information.

### Miscellaneous Business

7:24 Thanksgiving Service: Felicity reminds us that it's Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm. Pastor Steve shares that more detailed info will be in this Friday's IUCC email with links to the service. Discussion between Cindy O'Dell and Steve regarding sharing the URL for the service on our website.

7:25 Steve Goetz wants to thank Pastor Steve for his help and involvement with collections for Mission and Services, Families Forward, Human Trafficking. Felicity adds that additional collections are coming up, such as Hearts and Hands (NMIIC).

7:26 Tricia Aynes: IUCC is pursuing a loan to get us through current/upcoming financial struggles. This will need a special meeting for Congregational approval. First both Boards must authorize the use of an e-vote, which will occur in approximately a week. If that passes, the e-vote will take place in December. Pastor Sarah adds that FAQs are in the newsletter.

7:30 Felicity: we will not be able to have our regular end-of-year holiday party, so Felicity suggests that we meet as scheduled on December 14<sup>th</sup> and have a party instead of a meeting. Discussion among the Board regarding activities and attendance.

### Announcements

7:33 Felicity: NMIIC Thanksgiving Interfaith Music Celebration Sunday, November 22 with music by IUCC choir as well as choirs and singers from other faiths. She will send out more information.

7:34 Felicity: due to the party on December 14, Ministry reports are not necessary. If a Ministry would like to send a report to Pastor Steve, they may do so before then.

### Adjournment

7:35 Motion: Dave Smith  
Second: Eduardo  
All in favor: Unanimous