

IUCC Ministry Board
Monday, April 12, 2021 @ 7:00pm
Meeting via Zoom

Ministry Board Minutes

In attendance: Felicity Figueroa, Pastor Steve Swope, Pastor Sarah Halverson-Cano, Tricia Aynes, Karolyn Fencl, Cindy O'Dell, Lorraine Fox, Chuck Heath, David Smith, Pat Sauter, Alex Ingal, Cheryl Arismendi, Craig Tyrl, Lauren Louie, Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, Janet Johnson, Steve Goetz, Cheryl Trobiani.

7:06 Felicity calls meeting to order.

Inspirational Thoughts / Moments of Gratitude

7:06 Felicity: grateful we are all here tonight
Eduardo: grateful to have Covid vaccines

Approval of Minutes

7:07 Approval of March minutes
Motion: Lorraine
Second: David
All in favor: unanimous

Ministry Board Reports

7:07 Chuck: Correction: Earth Sunday, April 25th. Asking members to submit a video of their best "Green Living" practices; needs more participation. Craig offering help with the video production.
City of Irvine Green Ribbon Environmental Committee Meeting, featuring OC Clean Power Organization, Wednesday April 14 via Zoom, regarding leaf blower air and noise pollution.
Earth Day, virtual presentation 7:00pm, featuring UCI's Environmental Science Professor. Asking Pastor Steve to include in Bulletin.

7:12 Steve: Mission and Service is collecting grocery store gift cards to help Second Harvest Food Bank meet the increasing food demand. More participation is

needed. Cards will be passed out to individuals.

- 7:15 Pat: Josh Chandra is getting married on April 20. They will be relocating to Milwaukee for his fiancée's medical residency. Josh may work remotely while our services are still virtual. Asking the choir to sponsor a farewell gift. Waiting for Admin Board approval for a farewell dedication to Josh in May.
- 7:20 Cindy: asking all Ministries to check the Ministry Page and update their individual summaries, description, contact information, etc. Some Ministries aren't even represented yet. Link provided in her Ministry Report. Send Cindy the updates.

Volunteer Needs

- 7:24 Lauren: looking for Sunday School teachers. Also need online chaperones to be a second set of eyes to monitor, prevent bullying, etc. Could be a good intergenerational opportunity for the kids.

Pastor Report

- 7:29 Pastor Sarah: grateful for all of the help for the three Easter services. Will need volunteers and Ministries to come together to make sure things run smoothly once we're back in person. Proposing a Pentecost service in person for May 23. Would like to know which members are vaccinated so potential in-person services can be as safe as possible. Let her or Pastor Steve know when you are vaccinated.

Staff Report

- 7:35 Pastor Steve: Spring Congregational Meeting, May 16. Ministry Reports due Friday April 30. Reports should be 1-2 pages, and bullet point what the Ministry has done since July 1, 2020. Highlight anything of significance, and indicate plans for the future.

Calendar Additions

- 7:38 None specified. Discussion for a potential upcoming movie night. Pastor Steve explained considerations for music and film licensing and/or subscriptions.

Old Business

7:41 Pastor Sarah: passionate about helping people get the information and resources they need for vaccinations; volunteering to help.

New Business

7:42 Tricia: Working through Ministry Board positions that may become available. She'll have an update next month.

Miscellaneous Business

7:43 None

Announcements

7:43 Felicity: NMIIC presenting Major Religious Observances, April 21 at noon, via Zoom. Speakers from four different faiths will be speaking; Pastor Sarah on behalf of Christianity (Easter). Also, Jewish Passover, Muslim Ramadan, and Baha'i Ridwan.

Adjournment

7:46 Motion: Dave
Second: Craig
All in favor: Unanimous

Closing Prayer

7:47 Pastor Sarah