Ministry Board Minutes

In attendance: Felicity Figueroa, Pastor Steve Swope, Pastor Sarah Halverson-Cano, Tricia Aynes, Karolyn Fenc, Cindy O’Dell, Lorraine Fox, Chuck Heath, David Smith, Alex Ingal, Cheryl Arismendi, Craig Tyril, Lauren Louie, Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, Steve Goetz, Kaytee MacDonald.

7:05 Felicity calls meeting to order.

Inspirational Thoughts / Moments of Gratitude

7:05 Felicity: grateful for all types mothers.
Cindy: appreciative for the videos that Craig puts together. Craig is thankful to those who participate.

Approval of Minutes

7:06 Approval of April minutes
Motion: Eduardo
Second: Steve
All in favor: unanimous

Ministry Board Reports

7:07 Steve: grateful to Lesli and Ava Mitchell’s handmade facemasks for the unsheltered homeless in Santa Ana, as well as their assembling of First Aid and hygiene kits. Gift cards totaling $1,275 have been sent in for Second Harvest Food Bank donation.
Lauren: Vacation Bible School, wants participation from all Ministries to offer activities, lessons, or volunteer opportunities to connect the youth to IUCC’s Ministries and programs.
Lorraine: wants MYP to make creative cards for people on the prayer list.
Pastor Sarah: needs participants to volunteer for A Fresh Word on Youth Sunday to answer four questions as part of their presentation.

Volunteer Needs

7:20 Pastor Steve: needs help changing light bulbs in the church this Saturday 8am-12pm.
Lauren: needs help reorganizing and redesigning the Youth Room.

Pastor Report

7:24 Pastor Sarah: back to in-person worship on Pentecost, May 23; regular schedule beginning July 11th at 9:30am. Considering how to bring high-quality services online once we’re back. Wants to put together a task force to envision and work toward the future in line with the 5-year plan.

Staff Report

7:27 Pastor Steve: Tuesday’s email will have a sign-up link for the May 23rd in-person service. Limit of 55 people. Some information will be required to attend. Suggests everyone update their Zoom software ahead of Sunday’s Spring Congregational Meeting. Wants congregants to sign in early to establish a quorum by 12:30pm. Discussion regarding in-person services moving forward, streaming on Facebook Live, and a need for a minimum of 4 Deacons for all in-person services.

Calendar Additions

7:35 Pastor Steve says the premises are open for use by other groups on a case-by-case basis.

Old Business

7:36 Felicity: following up on needs for vaccine help. Appointments are abundant and suggested. Vaccines now open to 12-15 year olds. A resolution is pending regarding turning the jail into a mental health facility.

New Business

7:40 Felicity: guidelines for reopening were covered earlier.
Miscellaneous Business

7:40  Steve: he and Peggy are celebrating 52 years together. Shares his appreciation to Karolyn for keeping the Minutes interesting yet succinct. Eduardo: very proud of Cheryl, who is retiring after 35 years as a Speech Pathologist. Cheryl shares her career timeline and experiences. Pastor Sarah states her gratefulness to those in the field. Dave: suggests we make and sell new t-shirts as a fundraiser. Sizes from small to 3XL would be needed. Felicity points out that we need a volunteer to be in charge of t-shirt sales at services.

Announcements

7:49  None

Adjournment

7:49  Motion: Dave  
Second: Eduardo  
All in favor: Unanimous