

IUCC Ministry Board
Monday, March 14, 2022 @ 7:00pm
Meeting via Zoom

Ministry Board Minutes

In attendance: Felicity Figueroa, Tricia Aynes, Pastor Sarah Halverson-Cano, Pastor Steve Swope, Karolyn Fencl, Cindy O'Dell, Craig Repp, Cheryl Trobiani, Lauren Louie, Renae Boyum, Kathi Smith, Diane Rust, Lesli Mitchell, Pat Sauter, Steve Goetz, Craig Tyrl, Eduardo Arismendi-Pardi, Alex Ingal.

7:04 Felicity calls meeting to order.

Inspirational Thoughts / Moments of Gratitude

7:04 Felicity: grateful that Myrna is the new co-chair of MYP.
Steve G: grateful to be spending time out of town with his son.

Approval of Minutes

7:06 Approval of February Minutes
Motion: Eduardo
Second: Diane
All in Favor: unanimous

Ministry Spotlight:

7:06 Craig Tyrl, Deacons
Deacons began as a Ministry around 6-7 years ago. Responsibilities include set-up before and break-down after services, helping with Communion, putting up new signs, helping with parking lot security, locking up, and other special projects. Easy commitment; most serve 1-2 times per month. Craig writes the schedule. The best part is the fellowship and connection with others, and it's a good first commitment for people who want to be involved and meet others.
Steve G: Craig is very thoughtful about scheduling needs.
Pastor Sarah: Thanks to Cheryl for her help on Ash Wednesday, and to Craig and Tricia for their help with the kiosk.

Ministry Board Reports

7:18 None

Volunteer Needs

7:18 Kathi: Jim Martin's Memorial Service on March 17th at 1:00pm. Needs help setting up tables and umbrellas, making coffee, etc. Many M-Board Members offer their support.

Lauren: Myrna needs help with MYP Youth Group, and Easter activities.

Pastor Report

7:23 Pastor Sarah: Some Ministry Videos are still missing; offers her help if needed. Recognizes the many difficult losses recently in the Congregation and within their families. During Lent and Easter, there will be great sermons, so invite your friends and family! Invigorating the Youth Program. We've invited Church of the Foothills to the beach bonfire. Sad that we're counting down the days to Pastor Steve's retirement. Pastor Paul has now come out of retirement.

Staff Report

7:32 Pastor Steve: Sign up for Philip Jenkins Saturday, March 19th and 26th at 10:00am. Continue to send requests to him, as he will be transitioning some duties to Gemini over the next six weeks. Gemini will be part time, so get requests in early. Irvine is hosting a Half-Marathon on Sunday, March 27th, so anticipate road closures. Steve will update in eBlasts.

Renae: Suggests we remind our neighbors that we need our parking available for our attendees. Wants an update from Steve on patio cover.

Felicity: Suggests that Gemini attends an upcoming M-Board meeting.

Pastor Steve: He will still be handling the Calendar until his last day.

Old Business

7:38 Renae: April 10th, All-Church Workday after 2nd service. Pastor Steve put together a list. Renae is working with other congregants to leverage skills and supplies. Asks for feedback regarding potluck vs. the church providing lunch. Wants everyone to feel welcome and to gather. Needs help setting up.

"Nametag Sunday" was great! Welcome, Invite, Involve.

Pastor Steve: Only three Ministry Videos have been submitted: Mission & Service, Communications, and Congregational Care, with one promised from

Stephen Ministry. Deadline was today, March 14th. Need to be used on April 3rd for New Member Luncheon, so the rest have until March 24th.

New Business

7:48 None

Miscellaneous Business and Announcements

7:48 Steve G: Family Promise receives some funding that requires them to not discriminate regarding vaccination status. Under the circumstances, Mission & Service will look for alternative ways to support them at this time.
Felicity: NMIIC—Wednesday, March 16th at 12:00pm, “Herstory: Women Who Influenced Our Faith”. Women for Orange County—March 21st at 2:00pm: “Hear my Story: I’m Not Homeless, I’m a Human Being” hosted by women who were formally unhoused. Both zoom links in agenda.

Adjournment

7:52 Motion: Eduardo
Second: Lesli
All in favor: Unanimous