



## Administrative Council Minutes June 27, 2022 - 6:00 PM

1. Call meeting to order and opening prayer (Joe Hediger)
2. Review and Approve Minutes from May 2, 2022 meeting (Travis Cochrane)
  - a. Motion to approve by Javie second by Joe
3. Action Items
  - a. Ministry Action Items
    - i. Children's and Family Ministry – Approve expenditures of scholarship funds for Camp Chaperon's (Tad Gilstrap)
      1. Tad would like for the church to cover the cost of chaperon's to camp Zepher (July 13-16) - \$230 per person
        - a. 2 male, 2 female, 1 teen male, 1 teen female = \$1,380
        - b. 25 kids going to camp, only have 1 chaperon registered
      2. Motion by Sue Ellen to authorize up to 6 chaperon's for a total expense of \$1,380. Second by Forrest – motion passes
    - ii. Other
4. Presentations and Discussions
  - a. Leadership Calendar (Javie Ornelas)
    - i. How can laity and staff communicate all events that are going on within the church
    - ii. There's been instances where people were using spaces that were in close proximity
    - iii. Keep access to ministry team leads and staff
    - iv. Travis recommended to put together a shared online calendar and make it available to the Ad Council. From there will work on a solution that ties into Tithly.
  - b. Other
    - i. Aimee provided an update on the Annual conference: Went to McAllen. Interesting and unique experience. General Conference moving to 2024. Live stream is still available if people want to watch it. Bishop also has a presentation available online regarding baptisms; available on the conference website. They highlighted a lot of the border ministries going on and how we are helping. They offered dedicated mission opportunities Friday morning.
    - ii. Tad gave an update on VBS – went very well. Had over 300 kids and 30 some kids made first time commitment and others made a deeper commitment.
    - iii. Safe gatherings – we need to ensure folks are getting certified through this program. Tad is monitoring who has it and working to continue to get folks through the program.
    - iv. Men's group did the books and brewsky's. They averaged 4-8 men during these. They are going to start up another book. They were at Nueces and then went to Dewey's and now they are at the B&J's on SPID.
    - v. We had 70 people on site 6/26 for the musical event that we hosted. They will be at FUMC on Wednesday night.
5. Update from the Lay Leaders (Javie and Leticia Ornelas)

- a. Struggle trying to reach all the women (and men) and figuring out how best to communicate with them and find people who are interested. Kat and Leti to get together and look at the possibilities through mail chimp and other technology we have
  - b. Averaging around 130 at Worship. People are still coming and being engaged within the church. Need to continue to unite people towards a common goal (that is the goal). Need to continue to encourage people to want to do things.
- 6. Update from the Pastor (Forrest Deviney)
  - a. Forrest and Trudy will obviously be here for another year. Not much has changed in the broader Methodist world.
  - b. Carol Loab has offered to go to Sunday School classes to update people on what's going on. Still don't know if the general conference has been postponed or canceled.
  - c. Still looking for a new youth director. Trying to avoid going to a college student if possible; not sure that's the best fit for what we are looking for. May need to have that be a volunteer run organization for a period of time while we find the right person.
- 7. Congregation Comments and Concerns (Open)
  - a. This is a time to hear from the church regarding any concerns, thoughts, or announcements the council should know about.
- 8. Items for future meetings (Open)
  - a.
- 9. Closing prayer and adjourn - Forrest

## 2022 Administrative Council

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