

DRAFT: TRINITY BIBLE SHEPHERDING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2021

“We make disciples who make disciples.”

Lay Shepherds and Pastors: (C=Chair, VC=Vice-Chair, S=Secretary, NV=Non-voting member)

Until '21
X Jeff Sutton
X Eric Hruby

Until '22
X Paul Herring^{VC}
Exc Marty Colwell^S

Until '23
X Steve Riggs
X Doug Keiser

Staff
X Peter Salmon^C
X Steve Bailey^{NV}
X Brian Bremner^N

I. Devotional/Prayer

II. REPORTS

- a. *Ministry Wins*: Our definition of a disciple: “Someone who follows Jesus, who is being changed by Jesus, and who is on mission with Jesus.” Updates shared on ministry wins.
- b. *Accountability for “Our one”*. Monthly check-in on how things are going with ‘our one’.

III. CURRENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. *Initiative Teams update: The 2 teams shared their focus & progress on their work & got input from the Shepherding Board for next steps:*
 - a. **Community Presence Team** (*Brian Bremner (Team Lead), Peter Salmon, Sandra Flikkema, Fred Mieke, Jim Horton, Anne Horton, Jack Kester & Andy Conger*)
 - The team proposed the purchase and fitting out of a “block party trailer” for people in our church to borrow to host block parties in our community. These are not in any way affiliated with the church and they are not for the purpose of promoting the church. They are for the purpose of resourcing people to build much needed community in their neighborhoods through these outdoor family friendly events.
 - This trailer would be available to be reserved each weekend this summer and going into early fall for block parties. We would provide people who have reserved it with a packet of fill in the blank invites for their block party and a packet with details on how to throw a successful block party.
 - We plan to host a community block party every Wednesday night at the Trinity soccer field. We will promote this to our surrounding neighborhoods through a few different promotional pieces.
 - b. **Welcome Home/Back to Church/Grand Opening Team** (*Trina Landmesser (Team Lead), Jeremy Good, Sarah Good, Karen Grossman, Julie Nordstrom, Emily Haberly, Deb Berstler, Jen Roth & Darla Kelly.*)
 - We are planning to host a “Reunion Sunday” on May 23rd at Riverview Conference Center. This is a time to get all 3 services together & have an outdoor picnic afterwards (food provided, walking tacos). We need a chance to just be together and fellowship as a church. Hoping masks/covid are over by then. We will also be launching the block party concept and promoting VBS on that Sunday. Gonna be awesome!
 - We plan to give away free tshirts to everyone on Reunion Sunday. This is a bit pricey, but seeing as we have never had church tshirts, we want to get one into everyone’s hands.
 - The Shepherding Board gave strong direction to the Welcome Home team to have the focus of the grand opening be strongly on a Sunday morning worship service.

We can do some sort of dedication of the building for our people at another time, but we want to have our Grand Opening be THE time to invite your one so that they experience God and experience our church. This means we want ribbon cuttings or dignitaries or other celebratory formalities to be done at another time. This might be a Sunday morning grand opening followed by a Sunday evening dedication. It might mean a dedication held a couple weeks ahead of the grand opening. This team is doing research and learning what other churches have done.

The Shepherding Board approved \$12,700 in operating fund surplus for some of these initiatives. (Tshirts and trailer).

The Shepherding Board will meet via Zoom on April 19, 7:00pm to finalize next year's Budget 2021-22.

IV. FUTURE SHEPHERDING BOARD MEETINGS

May 10, 2021

June 14, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Peter
Trinity Shepherding Board, Chair