

## One Council Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2017

### Present

John Rhodes, Megan O'Keefe, Kathy Davis, Jo Dinkins, Craig Burnett, Anna Pilarte, Sheila Landis, Jim Landis, Andrew Graham, Gretchen Barker, Mike Nicovich, Karen Meyers, Debbie Carlton, Susan Riggle, Jackie Thornberry, John Langley, Rodney Davis, Matt Elder.

### Opening Prayer

The opening prayer was given by Brent Hoffman.

### Old Business

The minutes were presented and approved.

### New Business

Salt Light representatives (Rodney Jones, Matt Elder) explained their proposal for Harmony Grove to become a satellite location for Salt Light. Harmony Grove was approached because of the closeness of the church to Gwinnett County's bus service. The proposal was asking for Harmony Grove to:

- Serve families in crisis (women and children)

- We would be a night shelter 7 days a week.

- We would be a 15/20 bed shelter.

- The families would be housed where family Promise now meets/

- Staff would be provided by Salt Light from 6:30pm to 7:00am.

- Salt Light would provide beds and provide custodial maintenance.

After the reps had left and during the Serve discussion a motion was made to move forward with our discussion with Salt Light. No room assignments were made but there was discussion of the children's hallway and the Berrier Building. The motion carried.

### Music

Andrew reported that our search for an organist continues. Choir starts back on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Preschool

Megan reported on the state of the preschool.

- As of July 30 there are 64 enrolled in the school.

- There are 17 staff.

- The Parent Handbook has been updated.

A parent advisory board will be formed to replace the preschool committee.

#### Worship

Worship services return to regular times (8:30-11:00) beginning August 6.

#### Invite

Our web site continues to improve.

We have increased our Facebook presence.

There will be a church wide pot luck on September 10 sponsored by the UMW.

#### Nurture

No report.

#### Grow 1

Need volunteers for children's church.

We are staying with the Wednesday night schedule, and youth will continue to help with worship which includes practice on Wednesday night. That practice will be from 7 to 8.

Trunk or Treat is on Wednesday 10/25.

Children's Sabbath is on 10/8 also Bibles to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

August 20<sup>th</sup> children's choir begins.

#### Grow 2

Wednesday night dinners are now a part of Grow 2.

This year we will offer a catered meal for \$7.00 with a family max of \$20.00. Reservations will be required online or by phone to the church office. Restaurants will be provided later.

The JOY club continues to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Prayers and squares has given 6 quilts this year and they have a new project for girls. The project Days for girls provides feminine care products for girls.

#### Serve

Next Family Promise is 10/15.

Summer lunch program is going strong and will end for the summer on August 4<sup>th</sup>.