

Draft minutes

Nurture Commission

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 7:15 pm

Attending: Olivia Knight, Bill Siler, Margina Strouse, Lois Herr

I. August minutes were approved

2. An update on the Ted & Company program was given by Olivia. About 200 people attended, including a large number from the community. Of the \$1230 raised, \$430 went to travel costs for Ted & Company, \$400 went to Witness, and \$400 to Nurture. The money that came to Nurture will be set aside for such things as purchasing books for the Gods and Guns Book club members who need our help.

3. Groups:

The Gods and Guns book club will get underway next week with the guidance of Chris Bucher.

The Crafting group is continuing, with Becky Eisenbise taking over as the leader. This group meets on the last Saturday of the month.

John Pavlovitz book club has about 12 members and is continuing

The TransParents Group, with Ellen Flury and Betsy Pederson in the lead, will start October 5th.

4. Older Adult Ministry, otherwise known as Prime Time

Gina reported from Deb Zeigler that the event drew about 36 people, who had fun, food, and discussion at the first meeting. There was some discussion about splitting the group by age but we decided to keep it together for now. This project has great potential but is still in the formative stage.

5. Budget.

We went over each item in the budget, keeping many lines the same as in the prior year.

Changes were:

6125 was renamed Small Groups and listed as \$250. The remaining \$150 was moved to 6345 now known as Prime Time.

6141 was renamed Church Gatherings

6150 Golden Age Dinner was deleted and its \$300 moved to 6345 Prime Time

6345 was renamed Prime Time and augmented by the \$300 from 6150 and \$150 from 6125 Small Groups

6. Because of the building and organizational changes, and in agreement with pastoral suggestions, it was decided to forego the Faith Marker formal presentations until further notice. We will, however, reach out to the people who were missed.

7. New Chair. Because of Olivia's new job obligations, she will no longer be available to lead the Nurture Commission. That plus the fact that the commission is already short two people makes succession difficult to plan. In the interim, Gina will assume leadership for the remaining months of the year, and Lois will take on the responsibility for arranging the meeting notice and zoom arrangements for the meeting on November 16th. Unless the group meeting on Nov. 16th decides otherwise, we will not hold a meeting in December, and we look forward to a full commission meeting in January.

Respectfully submitted by a substitute secretary, Lois Herr