

Fellowship Team Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 8th 2018, 7 PM

Mission

Following the example of Christ, the Fellowship Team will promote an environment of Christian hospitality that fosters opportunities to provide fellowship, build strong relationships and encourage discipleship.

In attendance: Joe Hunter, Debbie Wilson, Kathy Holmes, Rick Sten, Mary Ellen Hettinger, Pastor Liz Frey, Martha Nagle (absent: Ellen Ney, Beth Reeser, Steve Kauffman, Pam Glenn, Anne Stafford, Pastor Brock)

Devotion/Prayer - Kathy Holmes

Previous Events

* Trinity on the Run Summer Solstice Walk - Wednesday, June 27th 7:30PM - great turnout despite threatening skies. Had yard games for the kids afterwards, fire pit, smore's and wonderful fellowship.

Upcoming Business

* **Summer Sundaes Concert** - August 26 - Debbie Wilson coordinator. Discussed details and layout of this wonderful yearly event that Debbie coordinates. More volunteers are needed for ice cream duty.

* **Octoberfest** - October 14 - Martha Nagle coordinator. Finalized a date - October 14! Discussed how this could begin/transition differently (since both services will end around the same time). Possibly utilizing the Gathering Space for the kids craft area, apple cider and pretzels for appetizers - while Fellowship Hall is being transformed.

* **Thanks & Giving** - November 18 - Kathy Holmes coordinator. Kathy needs to reach out to the people who have helped in the past and have an organizational meeting at the end of August to figure out details and get moving.

* **Fall Dinner Theater** - Anne Stafford coordinator. Anne was not present, but several people remembered discussing possibly going to Allenberry this fall, since it has reopened and gets good reviews.

Ongoing Business

• **Garden of Eatin** - Mary Ellen Hettinger - GOE has "moved forward" (changed table locations) and is a much more welcoming layout in it's current iteration. Food starts up on September 9 to coordinate with the beginning of the school year and change of service times. GOE III has had a tepid response from service goers. Mary Ellen is going to ask the pastors to remind the Saturday service congregants about it each week, even though it's just on the Second Saturday, as well as have more general publicity and see how it progresses. It was commented that it really takes a year to have people adjust to the change and figure out if there's interest.

* **Trinity on the Run** - Kathy Holmes - Still new people joining - we have a fluctuating group of usually around 20 people each week. This year we've integrated celebrating our friendships (by writing notes to fellow TotRers around their birthdays) as well as the quarterly evening walk. We've also tried one "pop-up" or unplanned/last-minute walk when the weather looked good (meaning an evening that it DIDN'T rain!!) - to good success and a fun evening.

Petitions & Communications/Comments for the Good of the Order – aka Other Stuff We Should Talk About

Martha asked about funding for the Memorial Day Parade float. There's confusion about how and where it would come from. It seems logical that it could come from Evangelism (except there's no chair to ask). Martha is going to reach out the Keith Huntzinger the finance chair to see how to proceed.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 26 - Summer Sundaes Concert

Monday, September 24 TotR Summer's End Evening Walk

Sunday, October 14 - Octoberfest

Wednesday, November 7 - 7PM - NEXT FELLOWSHIP MEETING
Sunday, November 18 - Thanks & Giving