February 10, 2019

Pastor T calls the meeting to order 7:20

Pastor T starts meeting with devotion and prayer.

We gave our pros and cons for the witnessing methods

 **Bible studies**

1. Pros- God’s Word, Internalizing God’s Word and promise of salvation so as to be prepared to give an answer for our faith.
2. Cons- practical application, this time spent in God’s word doesn’t necessarily have an opportunity to share with unbelievers.

 **Drama**

1. Pros- see it and hear it in motion, allows visual and audio connection to message
2. Cons- not serious enough, too long to rehearse, bad acting/unclear tone or volume level, the message is sometimes lost

 **Puppet Shows**

1. Pros- shy kids can witness, keeps little kids attention, keeps fun story in your head
2. Cons- puppets have to be dragged around, does not work in every context, takes time to prepare the lessons do not always match up to people hearing, not as effective for older kids,

 **Singing**  to fulfill the command in Ephesians 5:13

1. Pros- direct quotes from scripture or are about faith, we can sing anywhere, promotes a sense of community and belonging, “next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world” (Luther, long time ago.). Easy to get stuck in your head and thus learn the message
2. Cons- some songs have a weak theological impact, misperception that we need a good guitarist to sing, there are a lot of songs to learn, some songs are not in an appropriate key for children’s voices, songs in songbook are not all in the scorebook.

 **Personal Witnesses**

1. Pros
A church members hear an example of someone talking about faith in Christ connected to daily life.

B participating youth and adults are asked to include their

C convey the good news / share if it is written and you are shy

1. Cons-
A Seems like a mini sermon if done during worship

B hard to share if not confident
C personal witness is like a testimony and testimony sounds like when you came to faith and comes across as Baptisty.

 **Canvassing**

1. Pros- People need to hear the gospel, christian need to confess their faith, congregations need to share the gospel in their community, God has given the church evangelist many stories of faith from canvassing.
2. Cons- Ambassadors correcting at the door, miss opportunity to share, Saftey concerns, OAFC has not put together a collective response, cannot personally follow up with prospects

Summary- All of these methods allow for a person to either internally or externally express the words of the faith. These are designed as developmental processes in discipling.

Define, Someone outside of OAFC to offer input as an “evangelism expert.”

Looking at the revisions to the constitution 8:23

OAFC provides opportunities to put witnessing into practice.

Jamie and Roger have a list of alumni

Jacob Fosses has started filling out the duties list for Summer training.

Nehrts have agreed to figure out the process of constitution changes with RSO status.

\*Clarity is needed in language between RSO status and Constitution and all promotional materials.

<https://www.oafc.org/home.html>

Adam pointed out the things he wants us to focus on within the website.

Before the March 10th meeting, everyone is asked to thoroughly review the website

For the next meeting, we will confirm changes to the constitution

Adam is updating pictures on the website.

Pastor T is looking into Concordia St. Paul for 2020 summer training.

Jacob Fosse Closed us in Prayer.

Pastor T motions to adjourn Jamie seconded Passed 9:11

(possible conversation… who is FB admins<>< PastorT thought of this right after the meeting.)

\*PastorT also realized we need to finalize who the TT leaders will be and how many.

Proposed Agenda for 3/10 7pm OAFC Boarfd Work Group Meeting.

Devotions:

**1. Follow up on 3 positive/ Negatives: We need awareness of how we are being perceived. Each board member reach out 4 people.
 A leader/ former leader.
 A youth currently involved.
 2 pastors who have hosted us in some way.
(What 3 leading questions should we ask them, to see if OAFC is accomplishing our purpose?)**

**\*Read this before the next meeting:**[**https://www.lhm.org/learn/?fbclid=IwAR2sP2piqWsnaLfEHDZd1aIRW\_YnrOf\_4tMXzp1ADVBMeoKwXO6RFxx8I-w**](https://www.lhm.org/learn/?fbclid=IwAR2sP2piqWsnaLfEHDZd1aIRW_YnrOf_4tMXzp1ADVBMeoKwXO6RFxx8I-w)

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**( 2 things Lutheran Hour and LCMS LASSIE)**

**2. How are updates to Constitution coming? Crier Publication Deadline is: Katrina to Draft Constitution Revision with Devin's help.
Proposed Board**

* 1 commissioned church worker (3-year term)
* 2 pastors (3-year term)
* 2 evangelism exports(2-year term)
* 2 adult (3-year term) (1 male 1 female)
* 2 youth (age 16-21) (honorary)  (2-year term) (1 male 1 female)

\*Other Changes Highlights?

**3. Alumni Committees for Summer Training**

Document Database is Created:
Who will be the contact email for those not on the board?
How will we use the district and synodical publications?
GOAL is an invite for the 2020 Summer Training
Any forseen Set backs?

4. 2019 Summer Training Committee

  Mark Triplett (Contact Speakers) 3-4 We have the Music part… Possible Drama
What other area do we want a speaker from?

 Jacob (filling in the task sheet/planning Summer Training) What on the task list needs help? Awareness of Ellen Griffin.

  I would like to have the latest needs list for the Host Congregation do we know where that is or need Matt Tassey for that?

 **5. Travel Team
 1. How Many?** (We had 4 adults interested in leading…) Numbers from last year?
 2. Where? Local and South Dakota

**3. Point Person for Planning the Team / Pastor T will train
 4. International Teams…**  Contact from Jacob Gillard

Nicaragua and saw an opportunity for youth to lead evangelism in the church. I could see 4 to 8 youth for 3 to 6 weeks.

**6. Website**

Adam to create a shadow of the possible changed website to view at next meeting.

\*Adam brought up the Mission different in Constitution and old platform website… Pastor Tassey explained why. A previous board approved of new verbiage and that did not make it to the Constitution and materials.

\* National Facebook Admins Myself and Matt Tassey, and TX Kat (i think)
What would the purpose of the Facebook Page vs. Facebook Group Be?
PAGE : …
Group:...

7. Just curious where customizable good news cards stand.

2/8/2019

OAFC Finances

Bradford National Bank (as of 12/31/2018 - $51.825.74

Church Extension Fund (as of 12/31/2018) - $56,718.53

Question: Has anyone heard of “Network for Good?” We have a $125.00 check from them and I don’t know who it is from. The check information says that on 12/18 and 12/19 four donations of $25, one donation of $20.00, and one donation of $5.00 was made through Facebook.

It also says that by depositing this check you agree to the network for good giving system agreement.

I didn’t register on the website given yet. I was just wondering if anyone has heard of them.