

King of Glory Leadership Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2022

As God's People, Graced By Differences, Nurtured By The Spirit, And Gifted To Serve, We Invite And Welcome All To Grow In Faith.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm.

Those in attendance: Bryan French, Ron Lamb, Jeanette Williams, Mike Dodge, Judy Richardson, Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry (via phone), Jan DesJardin, Randy Pfeiff, Luci Roberts

- i. Devotion:
 - A. Luci Roberts led a response to Chapter 7 in *Becoming a Hybrid Church*. The discussion focus was congregational care.
 - B. Congregational care - how do we advertise all the online and in person ministries, guest speakers? Messenger? mini presentations in the Narthex? How can we make sure people (new members) know what a caring community we are? Can we have a better outreach team? Could we have a list of Stephen Ministers or places where people can connect about anything?
- ii. Approval of prior minutes with changes:
 - A. Motion to approve was made by Judy Richardson and seconded by Jan DesJardin.
 - B. Motion carries.
- iii. Treasurer's Report:
 - A. Motion to approve the report was made by Bryan French and seconded by Mike Dodge.
 - B. Motion carries.
- iv. Stewardship for All Seasons
 - A. A decision needs to be made as to whether or not we continue to use this company for Stewardship at a cost.
 - B. A vote will be taken at the June meeting.
 - C. Leadership team will come to the June meeting with ideas for the stewardship initiatives.
- v. Pastor's Report: Ruth Ann Loughry (via phone)
 - A. Additional details about the refugee outreach opportunity for KOG were given.
 - B. The sponsoring fees for Haseeb are \$8,000 (about ~\$2700 per congregation-- \$2000 for KOG with possible second phase of \$1500). The minimum commitment for the 3 Loveland churches is 3 months.
 - C. Besides a financial commitment, KOG is responsible for helping set Haseeb up with basic amenities (furniture, dishes, etc.). The sponsoring organization

(International Rescue Committee) will walk us through any steps to vetting (doctors appointments, etc.). This will be a lay-led ministry with the ultimate goal for the refugee to become culturally assimilated, employed, and self-sufficient in America.

- D. Haseeb is waiting for documentation and currently staying at a hotel in Denver which covers his fees. He is scheduled to receive funding soon.
 - E. Each Loveland congregation has a chairperson.
 - F. The team expressed some concern about fees reaching the limit of \$10,000 and needing a congregational vote when/if time commitment extends further than the initial 3 months. Questions also came up about what responsibilities each congregation will be in charge of or responsible for. Guidelines and deadlines are very clear and specific through IRC, and volunteers from each congregation have been compiled and organized.
 - G. The next meeting about this is on May 24.
 - H. Motion to initiate and move forward with a 3-month commitment to sponsor Haseeb through IRC was made by Bryan French and seconded by Jan DesJardin.
 - I. Motion carries.
- vi. Pastor's Report: Deb Abbott
- A. No questions or comments.
- vii. Glory Garden Update
- A. The non-profit Sample Support responded to Mike Dodge's contact with interest, but no follow up had been made yet.
 - B. Susan Chamberlin offered the unused beds to interested KOG members.
 - C. No decisions on the Glory Garden were made.
- viii. First Aid/AED training
- A. Mike Dodge responded to the Red Cross that we were interested in the class, but did not commit to a specific date or number of participants yet.
- ix. Church Directory: Ted Schmidt will be available to take photos for the directory in between services at the next few Sundays.
- x. New Business:
- A. Judy Richardson suggested we put the church's mission statement on each meeting's agenda and minutes in order to keep our decisions and vision in line with it.