

(Note: These are not the official minutes of the meeting. These are just reminder notes to help us remember what we talked about.)

Board

Apr 27, 2023

Attending: Pablo Mendoza, Dave Downey, Daniel Carroll, Vern Herold, Patty Herold, Jim Sturgeon, Carol Sturgeon, David Sturgeon, Brittany Gardner, Adam Martin, Carrie Martin

- I. Pablo calls meeting to order.
- II. Adam prayed
- III. Bookkeeping
 - A. Brittany did not have an official report because she and Pablo are still trying to get things in order. There is a problem with the on-line banking which they will be addressing at the bank on Friday (28th).
 - B. Brittany reported that the balance is about the same as it was at our last meeting and all the bills and taxes have been taken care of. We are maintaining steady balance.
- IV. Dave's Report
 - A. Dave reported that it has been a good semester and the students are in crunch time as they prepare projects and for final exams.
 - B. Vern asked if we had a personal discipleship program similar to the Life Groups at Clifton. There was a discussion about how our format is similar to these life groups. We do not run programs like other clubs that focus on a 'church' or 'youth group' style of setting. Everything we do, whether in large group setting or small group (such as men's or women's groups), we focus on discipleship.
 - C. We may have a small group, but they are very focused and they have a large influence within other campus ministries and local churches.
- V. Fundraising/ outreach
 - A. The corn bake-off went well and we send our thanks to Valley church for hosting. The jokes were corny and the corn-pencils were popular.
 - B. Our next Extended Family event will be a BBQ about the first of August.
 1. We need to figure out a way to get people to attend away from their bubble. We have found that when we meet at Clifton, mostly Clifton comes. When we meet at Fruita, mostly Fruita attends. How can we get people to come when it is not their comfort zone.
 2. One option is to move away from the church. The park is usually very crowded. And we have the same issue that people do not like to go outside their comfortable area, so this may not work.
 3. Carrie volunteered her back yard.
 - C. Dave has created a new "Cheat Sheet" to help us communicate the Extended Family and how people can get involved.
 1. The sheet should be coming in the mail this week. They will be used for table promotion and events. If we are talking to someone about our group, we can send them to the website where the same information is presented (under Extended Family).
- VI. Extended Family
 - A. Pablo now has a shed so he can start collecting items that students may need later.
 1. Currently, we have a student looking for a shop-vac. Pablo has located one for him.
 2. We know of several students that will be moving into apartments at the end of summer. We are hoping to have some things in storage for them.
 3. We are asking students that do take things from the storage to return it when they no longer need it so that other students can use it.
 - B. We are hoping to start an Emergency Extended Family group.
 1. This would be people that are willing to receive messages about immediate needs, such as a student that's car breaks down on the side of the road.
 2. We are thinking of using Group-me.

3. This would only be for those that want to be a part of it. Like the regular Extended Family, there is not commitment and people will not be badgered to help. They would just get the information and then can decide if they can help.

VII. Unpaid intern program

- A. We have had several students speak to us about a desire to serve God in a more intentional way.
 1. We would like to start an 'unpaid internship' for them. This would be a more focused discipleship program.
 2. Starting with 2 students (1 male and 1 female) to develop the program.
 - a) They would meet with me to develop the actual program.
 - b) They would be given a mentor to do more personal discipleship and determine their needs. They would meet on a regular basis to develop a personalized program.
 - c) As we discover the ways God is leading them, they would utilize the resources of the Extended Family to do real world evangelism. For example: if a student desires to help the homeless, we will reach out to the extended family for people that have experience in this ministry to guide the student.
 3. After a year, the students will take on their own intern (while still being guided by their mentor).
 4. This will be an unpaid project, but we may need to add some incentives/ compensation. For example. The mentors may need to be reimbursed for taking students to coffee - and when the intern finishes the year, we may want to celebrate them with some form of gift.
- B. This is in the idea stage, so we will be developing it through the first interns (that is why we are looking at only two that will meet with me).

VIII. Prayer - Daniel