

The Woods Baptist Church
Long Range Planning Committee Meeting

July 7, 2020

Members present: Dale Hawbaker, Lon Graham, Andrea Hathcote, Larry McLain, Teresa Kahler, Haley Melton, Holly Lutmer, Harold Richardson

Welcome & Opening Prayer: The meeting was started at 6:30 pm, Harold and opened with prayer. Greetings to committee members. Shared updates.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Larry to approve the June 16, 2020 minutes and seconded by Harold. Motion passed.

Old Business:

- a) Review June 21, 28 & July 5 Services for Needed Changes
 - 1. What worked well
 - i. Averaging 70-80 people in face-to-face, both services
 - ii. Averaging 10-15 people streaming service online in real-time
 - 2. What needs to be improved
 - i. Comments overheard:
 - 1. Early service is not what a service ought to be
 - 2. Do not like having two services
 - 3. Did not like the music
 - ii. Could add 7-12 people to late service without adding chairs
 - 1. Typically have 15-20 people in early service to fit in
 - 2. Would have to add a lot of chairs to compensate, depending on family size
 - 3. Discussion about accommodating everyone in one service or two services
 - i. Perhaps rearrange or add chairs
 - ii. No need for adjustments other than adding chairs
 - iii. Request to wear mask in and out of sanctuary, remove masks when seated

Discussion Topics:

- a) Review Governor's Executive Order 29
 - 1. Masks required when social distancing is not possible
 - 2. Religious services exempt, fellowships do not appear to be
- b) Continue discussion of potential ministry re-starts
 - 1. Requirements
 - i. Encourage teachers to stay in touch with class members in whatever way makes sense

1. Consider using Zoom to be interactive while maintaining social distancing
 2. Consider training for leaders in utilizing technology
2. Conditions for start-up
 - i. How can we get input from TWBC members? What can we do to increase two-way communication?
 1. Remind people about Feedback option online
 2. Potential to use blogsites
 - a. Need to ensure safety
 - ii. How can we ensure that we are reaching those who are not able/willing to attend?
 1. Record someone who is not able to attend praying or reading Scripture and show that video in service

New Business:

None

Next meeting will be August 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Adjournment: Motion was made by Harold to adjourn and seconded by Larry. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm. Lon closed the meeting in prayer.