

## **Platte Woods United Methodist Church Leadership Council Meeting**

Minutes for March 14, 2016

**In Attendance:** John Miller, Julie Rule, Andrea Hunter, Michael Hundt, Jamie Grayson, Sharon Milburn, Shari Albright, Bret Worley, Lori Bogart, Dr. Steve Breon, Mike McDaniels,

Members of the LC divided into small groups to discuss when a “God Moment” was experienced during the past week.

Minutes from February were reviewed. Bret Worley moved to approve, Shari seconded. Passed with amendments.

### **Construction Update- Mike McDaniel**

More parking spaces will become available. Shuttle system is working well. A key-less access system has been discussed, as it would be easier to install something now, as opposed to retro fitting something. Harmon is on schedule. Outlook is that we will begin borrowing money in May, when pledges are depleted. No major injuries or set backs. Platte Woods City Council and residents are on site frequently, and things are going smoothly.

### **Finance Update- Lori Bogart**

Capital money still coming in. We are managing expenses within budget, a little behind in the general giving. Pastor Steve brought up for discussion an idea of changing how departments budget.

### **Other Business: Dare to Serve by Cheryl Bachelder**

Steve reminded us about the philosophy that we are using in leadership: identify, recruit and equip. Doug Anderson will be here April 11 and 12 to meet with our LC to discuss implementing this in our church. We will meet at 6:00. At 7:00 we will be joined by other lay leaders.

Discussed how we can promote what the new building will look like to visitors.

Feedback from Nadia's Bolz-Weber visit was positive.

Discussion of last week's meeting regarding input for service structure with the new building. Many options are being discussed with regard to worship styles, times and locations, as well as Sunday School times.

Next meeting is April 11 at 6:00, with dinner. At the May meeting we will elect people on this council for the various positions.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer at 7:45 pm.