

Platte Woods United Methodist Church

Meeting Minutes of Leadership Council

November 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the Platte Woods United Methodist Church Leadership Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on November 13, 2017, by Steve Breon.

Present

Julie Rule, Lori Bogart, Steve Breon, Al Minnis, Kirby McDaniel, Michael Hundt, Melissa Spencer, Andrea Hunter, Shari Albright

Following a motion by Kirby, seconded by Shari, the minutes of the October 9, 2017, meeting were approved.

New Business

Steve lead a discussion on the book, "The 4 Disciplines of Execution: Achieving Your Wildly Important Goals". The main goal identified in our discussion is reaching people for Christ and growing membership to achieve that. Several ideas were mentioned, including the possibility of hiring a consultant/coach through the "Unstuck Company" for a 6-month coaching period to help implement the goals. Outside funding has been identified for this. It was decided to give the Strategic Planning process another 6 months, then revisiting.

Michael provided a Strategic Planning update. They are close to being ready to analyze the data collected. He discussed the plan for a possible steering committee once the data collection is complete.

Lori gave an update on the number of pledge cards received to date. Compared to this time last year, cards received is a little less in number and amount pledged. There was a very positive response from the service commitment cards received earlier in November, with over 150 cards among hospitality, administration, and Congregational Care alone.

Other Business

Lori discussed the salary reviews with staff, including housing, travel, pension options; staff parish committee approved and signed.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned upon motion by Shari, second from Al. The next meeting of the Leadership Council will be at 6:30 p.m. on January 8, 2017.

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Spencer, Secretary