

Platte Woods United Methodist Church

Meeting Minutes of Leadership Council

January 8, 2018

The regular meeting of the Platte Woods United Methodist Church Leadership Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on January 8, 2018, by Steve Breon.

Present

Julie Rule, Steve Breon, Jake Schneider, Jessica Richard, Kirby McDaniel, Michael Hundt, Jamie Grayson, Melissa Spencer, Andrea Hunter, Shari Albright, John Miller, Marc Evans, Warren Dudley

The minutes of the November 13, 2017, meeting will be reviewed for approval during the February meeting.

New Business

Steve opened the meeting by asking groups to discuss where they have most clearly recognized God in their lives in the past year and most recently.

Michael and Warren provided a Strategic Planning update. They would like input from the council to identify the vision of the church to help set goals on where we want the church to be in 3/5/10 years, and put strategies into place to achieve those goals. Warren reviewed several data points attained from the MissionInsite analysis, including population growth projections for the area, projected declines in growth for all subsets of churches except for non-denominational Protestant churches, and fairly static demographics. Since the data collection is complete, the Steering Committee is being established. John and Kirby agreed to be a part of it.

Steve reviewed attendance and finance figures from 2017. There was approximately a 2% increase in overall worship attendance. Steve also discussed the current worship styles and times and asked for feedback from council. He requested support for the idea of starting a new traditional worship service. Motion to approve by Shari, second from Michael. All ayes.

Other Business

The Church Conference will be held on January 28, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. Steve informed the council of the new members starting their term in 2018. Julie, Michael, and Shari will be staying on the council for an additional 6 months before completing their terms.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned upon motion by Michael, second from Kirby. The next meeting of the Leadership Council will be at 6:30 p.m. on February 12, 2018.

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Spencer, Secretary