

LifeSpring Round Table Minutes

April 29, 2018

Present: Rich Barnes, Jenell Barnes, Amanda Bates, Nancy Shade, Beverly Logue, and Bruce Logue.

1. Amanda Bates gave the Invocation.
2. Rich made a motion to approve the minutes from the 28 January 2018 Round Table. Bev seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.
3. Nancy Shade gave the financial report. She said that we are meeting the projections, and commented that LifeSpring does not spend a lot of money and could even be thinking about how it could be more generous in outreach.
4. Bruce said that we need to get back on track with Monika Grasley and the training she has offered to do for us.
 - 4.1 The group said to do this as soon as possible.
 - 4.2 Rich said he thinks that Monika prefers to do the training in small groups rather than a large one.
 - 4.3 Bruce was instructed to make the contact with Monika.
 - 4.4 Rich made a motion to schedule with Monika ASAP (before school is out for the summer). Amanda seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.
5. Bev Logue gave a child care report. We still do not have a person "on staff" to help with childcare, and the group was asked to pray about this and to keep alert for possible candidates.
 - 5.1 Nancy Shade is going to donate a first aid kit to LifeSpring childcare. Nancy told Bev that she has 200 unused dollars to use for childcare.
 - 5.2 It was suggested that some formal guidelines for the childcare worker would be helpful, both for the worker herself as well as for those looking for new candidates.
6. Amanda gave the Second Sunday Social report. Our next event is Chaffee Zoon on May 19. She said that Rachelle is responsible for March-May. Amanda is responsible for June-August. And Judy is responsible for September-November. The December Christmas social will be planned by all three ladies.
7. Amanda mentioned that she thought that our LifeSpring Messenger thread is, at times, problematic in that some people think the thread is cliquy. The group had a good discussion about this issue. It was concluded that the problem would not be solved in one discussion, but each of us will watch for opportunities to be peacemakers.
8. New Business:
 - 8.1 Rich said that he discovered, from a conversation with a sound expert, that a "preamp" is a good way to clean up sound for the LifeSpring podcast. He will do more research on this.
 - 8.2 In a discussion about how to increase attendance at our Second Sunday Social, Nancy suggested that we make it a "no cost" event. Those who wish to donate to the cost may do so privately. This will make the event totally free of any financial reluctance.
 - 8.3 Nancy made a motion to make Chaffee Zoo "no cost." Rich seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

- 8.4 We had a robust conversation about why our RT attendance had dropped off. Those present at today's Round Table will work on trying to increase our Round Table attendance.
- 8.5 Per our January RT meeting, our next RT will be on July 15 at Amanda Bates house. Amanda will give everyone a heads up about one month out. Our last RT of the year is on November 18 at the Ridges' house.

9. We had a group prayer to conclude our meeting.

10. We adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Logue