

LifeSpring Round Table Minutes

September 30, 2018

Present: Rich Barnes, Jenell Barnes, Amanda Bates, Nancy Shade, Beverly Logue, Robyn Lukens, Ericka Chilcoat, and Bruce Logue.

1. Ericka Chilcoat gave the Invocation.
2. Rich made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2018 Round Table. Amanda seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.
3. Nancy Shade gave the financial report.
 - 3.1 We have \$10,000 in the checking account and \$8,300 in the savings account.
 - 3.2 Nancy said we have some accounts that are under budget and that we should begin to think about
 - 3.3 We had gross profit of \$15,999 YTD which is 62% of our budget. Nancy said that end of year contributions will boost that. We had total expenses of \$15,716 YTD, which is 61% of our budget. Net income for this period was \$283.
 - 3.4 Nancy reported on the new Debit Card for which we are applying. Bruce and Amanda will each have a card, and we can now pay for some expenses, eliminating the need for reimbursement.
 - 3.5 Nancy recommended the use of a petty cash box for incidental items. Rich and Jenell will keep the box, and will bring it on Sundays.
4. Amanda Bates.
 - 4.1 Amanda asked if it was possible for us to have some sort of “altar call” opportunity for LifeSpringers. Everyone agreed that this is a good idea, and Bruce will create some guidelines for the practice.
 - 4.2 Amanda asked if we could plan a LifeSpring Retreat. We had a robust conversation about this including whether it should be adults only or children-invited. Amanda will chair a committee to study and plan such a retreat sometime next year. Bruce recommended that location, agenda, and identification of what “success” looks like are important first discussions for retreat planning.
 - 4.3 Amanda gave a brief Second Sunday Socials report. We were reminded that one of the purposes of the SSS is to give guests an opportunity to get to know us.
5. Rich Barnes.
 - 5.1 Rich said that the computer and sound board need to be replaced. (We actually attempted to replace the sound board within the last year or so, but had to return that board and go back to our old board, still in use. The group told Rich not to feel compelled to wait.
 - 5.2 Rich told the group about plans to make Advent/Christmas more meaningful. Bruce discussed ideas about a “Calendar” for families with children to use during the Christmas season.
6. LifeLine Training.
 - 6.1 Bruce said that we need to reestablish contact with Monika Grasley about LifeSpring help with her ministry.

- 6.2 The group recommended that we plan some sort of financial help at the end of 2018 and that we plan for training and involvement in 2019. Bruce will contact Monika.
7. Bruce discussed hosting Round Tables. We were actually scheduled to have this third quarter Round Table in July. Nancy will host the 4th Quarter Round Table and will poll the group for the best date. Bruce said that we will schedule 2019 hostings at our next RT.
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. Ericka Chilcoat:
 - 9.1 Ericka mentioned a puppet program she saw at her mother’s church in the Bay. She said she wondered if we could invite the puppeteer to come to LifeSpring on some occasion for our children. The group asked her to get more details.
 - 9.2 Ericka told Bev that she would like to help in some way with the children’s class.
10. Robyn Lukens led the group in a closing prayer. We adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Logue