LifeSpring Round Table

27 April 2020, 7:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

Present: Rich & Jenell Barnes

Jim and Monika Grasley

Jeana Chambers and Taylor Martinez

Amanda Foster

Ericka Chilcoat

1. Jim Grasley gave the invocation. Bruce opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.
2. Bruce asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Amanda made the motion to accept. Rich seconded the motion. It was unanimously accepted.
3. Rich Barnes gave the financial report.

3.1 Rich suggested that we put the proposed new sound board on hold due to Covid.

3.2 We are slightly under our budget for contributions. But this was offset by the fact that we are below budget for expenses as well.

3.4 We have $14,985 in the checking account and $10,162 in the savings account.

3.5 It was decided that we would give $500 to the Playhouse given how gracious they have been to us.

3.6 Monika thanked LifeSpring for the $500 donation we made

1. We discussed Covid briefly and what plans we have.

4.1 Rich and Amanda are working on a Zoom social that would be a Pictionary or trivia game format.

4.2 Amanda suggested that we should sanitize the Playhouse when we start using it again.

1. Amanda gave a report on socials and the fall retreat.

5.1 She said there is nothing to report yet on the retreat due to Covid, etc. Jeana reminded Amanda of a “glamping” place in Monterey.

5.2 She said she is playing with the idea of doing something to help LifeSpringers get to know each other better.

5.3 If we have a social in May, it will be the Fresno zoo. If not, we begin again in June, hopefully, with our first backyard movie night.

1. Monika gave a report on the Meadows.

6.1 Monika’s greatest request of LifeSpring is to develop relationships with the Meadows community.

6.2 Ideas include:

6.2.1 Partnering with them to make the Center ready and inviting.

6.2.2 Jenell’s helping Laurell to decorate children’s area.

6.2.3 Sharing competencies such as Bev helping a family with speech services for their child.

6.2.4 Bruce offering a child rearing course.

6.3 Monika has hired a new worker with grant money.

6.4 Jeana asked about a garden at the Meadows Centerr.

1. Bruce raised the question again, “how would you like to grow in 2020?” This will continue to be asked to order to discover ways that LifeSpringers would like to progress.
2. There was no new business. Bret and Amanda will host the 3rd quarter Round table, and Ericka will host the 4th quarter RT.
3. Jeana led the benediction, and the meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Logue