

Vision Team
DRAFT minutes 6/27/2023

Attendance

Members

Kirk Woodward
Gayle Griffin
Linwood Bagby
Joanne Van Sant
Marcus Lambright
Dave Myers
Wanda Lundy
Doris Peterson
Jeremy T. Campbell
Steve Huston

Excused

Dan Martian
Denise Kennedy
Maria Santa
Leah Fowler
Berj Gulleyan
Roger Widicus
Debbie Murphy

Vision Team met for its regular meeting on zoom at 4:00 PM on June 27th 2023.

As this was the first meeting of the Vision Team after the switchover for terms introductions of those present were facilitated.

The team spent time debriefing the hybrid presbytery meeting. The small groups were appreciated. It was felt that the technology went very well. Jerome, Trudi and Somerset Media were thanked for their contributions to that. The hospitality of the host church was also lifted up as excellent. The largest complaint was that voting was a little slow in order to account for those online but it was understood that that comes with the territory. It was agreed that we would continue with a Hybrid meeting in September, and then have November and February online.

Steve then shared about an appreciative inquiry guide which could potentially help us accomplish our visioning process. The goal is to get as much feedback from as many people as possible. People liked the idea, but expressed concerned about the length. There were questions about the difference between interviews and surveys. There was also discussion of engaging the languages we worship in regularly. Hearing from diverse voices is an important value to us. He asked for additional feedback by 7/15.

Gayle Griffin shared about the personnel process that the Admin Operations Team is working on. They are working to roll out a comprehensive review process as well as consideration of future staffing needs.

Jeremy explained that there would likely need to be a special meeting over the summer to create an AC to serve True Light church in Paramus. It was agreed that could be approved by email when the time comes.

Rev Steve Huston closed with prayer at 5:38

Attest

Rev. Jeremy T. Campbell
Stated Clerk/Corporate Secretary