

Pastoral Team, Minutes
Tuesday, June 7
7:30 . 9:30 PM at the WPMF Office

In Attendance: Nick, Carey, Mark, Laurie, Amanda, Brooke (for notes 5 & 6b)

- Meeting led by Laurie.
- Minutes taken by Nick.

Agenda:

- Opening Prayer
 - Minutes from previous meeting approved by email.
 - July/Aug meeting dates set for Monday, July 11th at 7:30PM (Nick leads, Laurie keeps time, Mark takes minutes), and Monday, August 8th at 7:30PM.
- Discuss Elder Roles
 - Resolve the Ministry Team leadership changes from previous meeting. Nick will take over the Faith Formation group. Amanda will take over Children and Youth. The Elders will rotate coordination of the Community Life group, which meets twice per year. Mark or Laurie will lead in September.
- Discuss new programming possibilities
 - One of our youth has been invited to an MCC Youth trip. She is interested in attending. Carrie will coordinate with them, and the elders voted to approve financial support of \$150 to pay for the trip from the Elders Budget.
 - WPMF was invited to host Bryan Moyer Sudderman for an event on Sept 29-Oct 1. We will pass on this opportunity this year, because we do not have enough information about Bryan. Carrie will follow up to see if we can maybe promote his visit to another church or host an event the next time he is in the area.
- Approved the changes to the Pastoral Team Job Description. Will take these changes to Church Council at next meeting.
- Discussed the role of the BMC Rep. with Brooke and reviewed the new Job Description. Brooke will consider title change, review the job description, and determine if she will continue in this position next year. Carrie will follow up.
- Ministry Team updates:
 - Laurie talked about an update on the sexuality policy of Tel Hai. They will contact her again after their board meeting next week.
 - Mentors Program Update: Brooke spoke about the coordinator position being too much for one person. She has spent many hours on the phone with parents, mentors, students and could use another hand. Overall, the response from this first year has been overwhelmingly positive. Spoke about hosting events every other month next year instead of every month. Spoke about the desire to focus more on spiritual development in the next year vs. building positive relationships. Amanda and Brooke will both look for help.
- Pastoral Care & Prayer