

MISSIONS WIN TEAM JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 16, 2018, 6:30 pm

In attendance: Autumn Dennis, Liz Shuburte, Moe Parisien, Lisa Feters, John Himpel and Cindy Wolk

The meeting opened with discussion around the team's presentation to the Leadership Board on July 8th. All agreed it went well, and it was beneficial to hear all WIN Teams' reports at that meeting.

A meeting with Parkway School District's Superintendent will be held with Moe, Autumn, Jim Peich and Mike Clement on July 25th to discuss possible partnership between MUMC and Parkway on a literacy program. **Autumn took action item to create a survey to determine interest level of congregants in this initiative.**

Moe has repeatedly reached out to the Islamic Foundation, but they have not yet responded with a meeting date.

John talked with city leaders in both Ballwin and Valley Park regarding any unmet social service needs, but neither city had anything specific to offer. Their focus is more on street maintenance, trash collection, etc.

Autumn provided an update on her first Missions Team meeting. Included in this invitation were existing missions team members, new members and all interested parties. They discussed what the ideal missions team would look like. They want to help support existing missions vs. strictly functioning as a higher-level governance role. Also want to equip volunteers, increase publicity, and have more of a grass roots/hands-on approach. Going forward this team will be restructured to include both governance and hands-on functions.

Cindy provided an update on the Personal Essentials Ministry. Donations are coming in on a regular basis but need to be supplemented with many purchases using ministry funds. She will engage additional volunteers to help with the shopping. Several suggestions to increase donations were given including:

- Personally approach small groups throughout the church with our needs
- At Market for Missions next year, advertise that the event is free but a donation of one personal essential item would be greatly appreciated
- Same concept as above at a couple of our free concerts
- Investigate finding a way to text offerings directly to this ministry
- Incorporate bringing a personal essential item to next year's VBS
- PEM as beneficiary of Christmas or Easter offering?

The need to celebrate achievements was discussed; **Cindy** took action item to write an article for the bulletin regarding the Personal Essentials Ministry.

The team discussed our timelines for top five goals. **All members** were asked to review dates provided and determine if they are accurate or need adjustment. This will be discussed in our August meeting.

The next WIN Team meeting is Monday, August 13 at 6:30 pm in Room 309.