

November 5, 2012

COCI Steering Committee Minutes

Attending: Donna H, Jan S., Margaret M., Paul W., Chris F., Lynn H., Jill F., Cheri, G.

Cheri welcomed everyone.

Prayer Group Visits

Cheri asked what kind of service would be helpful to the groups. Jan mentioned that just the presence of others was most important. Cheri mentioned that some prayer group members might not realize the connection to the larger group. Chris mentioned that in the past, members of the Leadership Team have tried to bring that connection, and bring a book, and answer questions. The Leadership Team has discussed that all the prayer groups would be good to visit, and Co-Coordinator. Jan expressed some interest in being part of those efforts.

Visioning Day Survey

After the visioning day, members were invited to share ways they would like to be of service to COCI. Jill, Cheri and Chris are willing to work on this. The three priorities from the visioning day were:

- Increase and improve volunteerism
- Strengthen the centering prayer groups
- Broaden the outreach through introductory workshops beyond traditional church settings

Service team help needed for three gatherings

Jan 19 Day of Enrichment at First Christian. Margaret and Jan are interested in helping. Cheri is willing to help in the kitchen.

Feb 9 Lectio Divina at Covenant. Paul will field a service team from the Disciples of Christ. Margaret will bring books. Jan may ask some in her prayer group.

United in Prayer Day March 16th. Chris will try to field a team from the Grace Thursday morning group.

Retreat update

Paul reported there will be a Day of Enrichment on April 6, and 8 day intensive and post-intensive retreat. Probably capped at 35 people or so. Target of 75 for the Day of Enrichment.

Financial update

Regarding the COCI checking account at Liberty Bank, Paul Witmer's name has been removed from the account. Margaret Mostek's name remains on the account. Cheri Grauer's name has been added to the account.

Donna asked if Chapter resources could be used to purchase resources (books, CDs, DVDs) for everyone to use. Paul suggested that all groups could inventory the books and videos they have. Chris and Jill will look at the servant leader survey to see if there's anyone who might want to inventory those resources. For now, people could send that to Paul.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 11, 2013.

Submitted by

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