

Church Council Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2020

The following people were present:

Chris Amdahl	Michele Gerbrandt
Bruce Boelter	Rick Green (representing trustees)
Laura Broseghini	Matt manning
Chip Case	Justin McDonald
Loretta Dudley	Steve Snow
Angie Duran	Jeff Tompkins
	Ron Veatch

Jeff opened the meeting with prayer.

The first agenda item concerned opening the buildings. Matt recommends that we open Thornton and Ft. Lupton the weekend of October 10/11. Thornton would have a 5:30 service that would be recorded for the Sunday online services. They would also have a Sunday service at 9:00. People would still need to make reservations. The MPR would be open for 125-150 people. They must wear masks and social distance. If more people than that wanted come, an 11:00 service would be added. Ft. Lupton would have a Sunday service using the Saturday recording. They would be able to accommodate 50-75 people. Again, masks and social distancing would be required. We would have class for kids ages 4 years through 5th grade. Middle schoolers and high schoolers would attend the regular services with their families. We are not able to open the nursery yet. There would not be a traditions serve at this point. We will figure this out as we go. Many seniors have expressed that they will not return the buildings until there is a Covid-19 vaccine. It costs about \$65,000 to operate the Northglenn building. Because of the limited seating there and the difficulty of social distancing, that building will not be open for Sunday services for the time being.

Ft. Lupton and Northglenn will be open for weddings and funerals with social distancing and masks. We are not yet able to accommodate receptions following the funeral or wedding.

We agreed that if the buildings need to close again due to circumstances beyond our control the Matt and/or Angie could make that decision without consulting Council.

We will not be opening rooms for non-church groups to meet in our buildings (HOA's, Boy Scouts, etc.) This will remain a very low priority for the time being. If Crossroads groups (Bible studies, prayer groups, etc.) want to meet in the buildings after October 11, they will need to contact Christy McGee who will do the scheduling and she will consult Bruce with questions.

We will discuss opening the buildings to non-Crossroads groups at our November meeting.

A vote was held to prove these proposals and it passed unanimously.

We discussed who would replace the three vacancies on Council (Gavin, Ron, Loretta). The three names we all agreed on and that will be presented to the church at our next business meeting are Ryan Khan, Gabriel Ramon and Karen King. All three have indicated that they are willing to serve on Council. The vote was unanimous to bring these three onto Council once they are approved by the church body. Our next business meeting will be Sunday, November 1 and it will be online.

We discussed the MPR room at Thornton and the tech updates that are needed. Tim and Steve met last Thursday and reviewed the possibility of making the upgrades at the Northglenn building. They determined that it would cost much more to accomplish what we need at Northglenn versus Thornton. They then visited Thornton and discussed the lighting and sound upgrades that are needed. We decided that the best approach would be to have the MPR room be available for Crossroads groups like Awana as long as there were no basketball, football or soccer balls thrown. This could damage the new equipment. Matt talked to Trevor and Trevor felt that for the purpose of outreach, we should be going to the public rec centers rather than expecting the unsaved groups we're trying to reach come to our building. The #1 priority need is to split the audio and video for online and in-house production. Council voted unanimously to approve this plan. The plan will be presented to the trustees at their next meeting and they will prioritize the spending.

Loretta Closed the meeting with prayer.

Our next meeting is October 7.