

SMAA Aug 2022 MC Meeting Agenda

September 20, 2022

Fr. Charles called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM

In attendance: Stan Dellinger, Alex Maitland, Ken Shealey, Debbie Marshall, Debbie Mullenex, Kimberly Norris-Jones, Fr. Charles Smith (Vicar), John Gresham, John Phillips (Treasurer)

Prayer Requests were made and prayers were offered by Stan Dellinger.

Mature Disciples and Spiritual Accountability discussion happened with focus on how the MC members can work on our spiritual maturity and work to disciple one another. Executive Committee to come up with plan for MC approval to do this with a separate business and missional meeting.

A bible study on John 15 and what it means to abide in Christ was led by Fr. Charles with our focus on the following three questions as they relate to SMAA

1. Why does SMAA exist?
2. To what are we inviting people into?
3. What must we change to actually invite them into what we do?

The MC members shared about how they are doing with living their Rule of Life

Approve minutes and reports

Worship

Change to Sundays with Combined worship

Feedback from people has been universally positive and people are excited about what this might mean.

Sound System Issues are being addressed thanks to Richard Vandiver's leadership.

MCPOD to open/close Stan Dellinger will take care of getting signups for this.

Stewardship

Annual Pledge Drive preparations were discussed and finalized.

Preparations for the 25th Party

Coffee Hour the need for additional volunteers to make this happen was discussed.

Monthly Potluck Party will likely need to be subsidized by the MC to provide main items.

The MC is providing the food for September and the ELC will be providing brunch for everyone in October.

Outreach

Burton Pack Backpack Program was discussed and Stan Dellinger, Debbie Mullenex, and Alex Maitland are to come back with a proposal for the MC to consider about this going forward.

Outreach Grant idea was shared by Mary Dell and she and Fr. Charles were charged with formalizing a proposal for the MC to consider at the October meeting. The basics of the idea are that the outreach money set aside from the endowment disbursements would be spent as grants to help fund projects that were supported by 3 people from the SMAA community. These people would present the idea to the congregation to affirm and then recruit people

from the SMAA community to help in the project. The hope is to align our outreach work with our mission statement of Preach, Teach, Heal, and Make Disciples.

Proposal for reorganization of committees plan Update

Simplify structure to have 3 committees?

Business-deals with physical plant issues, policy/procedures, finance

Worship/Discipleship

Community Life--Small groups, fellowship, outreach, evangelism

This was well received by the MC and a small group of Stan Dellinger, Fr. Charles, Deb Marshall, and John Gresham are to work on this for the October MC meeting.

ACS Church Software Switchover September 1, 2022 Deadline has been missed for full implementation. The staff is beginning training and we will be ready by January 1, 2023 for the full implementation.

ELC

Tuition and Teacher Pay Proposal was presented by Mary Dell. She will lead a small working group and come back to the MC with a formal proposal that has agreement from the ELC Director and ELC parent advisory committee.

MC Member Concerns