

Lay Leadership Minutes

September 13th, 2016

Attending

Rick Wilson – Chair
Jean Harris
Steve Rummel
Dave Maybee
Christian Hampson

The Lay Leadership team met Tuesday, September 13th, at 7pm in the first classroom. The following items were discussed:

- Ministry Fair after action report given by Rick
 - The entire event ran very smoothly thanks to the combined contributions of the Lay Leadership team and with additional assistance with setup from Lori Wilson and Jean Rummel.
 - Recruiting was about what was expected, with several teams picking up new members while others did not see any interest.
 - The most common comment received was that people had no idea Aldersgate was such an active church until they saw the large array of tables spread out in the Fellowship Hall. Regardless of whether they signed up for anything or not, they came away with a very positive feeling about the church.
 - The half tables worked out very well, and with the option to request more table space by groups that need it, the recommendation is to do it the same way next year.
 - Grouping the tables into the five groups of Faith, Love, Health, Service, and Support did not work very well. There were a number of situations where the same person had to work multiple tables. This was not doable if the grouping was to be maintained. Additionally, there were a number of adjustments that needed to be made Sunday morning because of last minute requests and because it was found that some displays didn't fit in the allotted space. Although there were available spaces both from the original plan, and from no-shows, assignments could not be adjusted and still maintain the grouping. So the recommendation is that we do not attempt to group the tables by the five areas, but to align them with the people that are manning those tables.
- Impact of One Board Governance on Lay Leadership – Under the new leadership model, there no longer are set teams with a three year commitment. So the task of recruiting to fill those teams has been eliminated. The recruiting now is firstly to fill the leadership positions, secondly to fill special volunteer positions such as Church Safety Officer, and thirdly to be a resource for individuals looking to become more active at Aldersgate, either through connecting to one of the existing groups, or in starting up a new group. As such, there are no immediate action items for Lay Leadership team members, other than to be available to assist any individuals they come in contact with through their normal activities at Aldersgate.
- 2017 Lay Leadership Representative – Rick will be leaving the team after 2016, so there is a need for someone to serve on the Core Leadership team as the Lay Leadership representative. Discussed what the position might look like in 2017 and asked team members to consider that position.
- There are no more scheduled meetings for Lay Leadership in 2016. However the team will continue to exist through the end of the year, and a meeting could be called should the need arrive.

Minutes prepared by Rick Wilson