

Highlights of Board of Directors Monthly Meeting – 9/23/24

Below is a summary of the Board's discussions at the meeting. Any member may request a copy of the minutes from Cathleen Sheil-Hopper, Clerk, at cathleen@resurrectionmcc.org.

- **Stewardship.** All RMCC members and friends are invited to participate in a training on stewardship, to be provided on 10/12/24, 9 am-1pm, by Dr. Renae Phillips. Church stewardship is the responsible management of resources – time, talent and treasure. Please see the Mobilizer for more information and a link to register.
- **Fundraising.** RMCC's annual Drag Bingo will take place on 10/19/24. Besides being one of the church's major fundraising events, Drag Bingo draws many members of the surrounding community to our campus. Many volunteers are needed to make the event successful. Please see the Mobilizer and announcements at Sunday services for ways you can volunteer to help. The next fundraising campaign will be Meet Me at the Manger at the beginning of Advent. Please watch for announcements about this and another upcoming fundraising campaign, Wreaths Across America.
- **Visioning Meetings.** The Board has continued to meet with Rev. Dr. Darren Phelps regarding results of the visioning sessions with the congregation. A report will be given to the congregation at a townhall meeting on 9/29/24.
- **Community Outreach.** RMCC Board members and other congregants will participate in the Pride event in The Woodlands on 10/12/24.
- **Nominations for Board of Directors.** The Nomination Committee is currently scheduling interviews for two open Board of Directors positions.
- **Finances.** RMCC continues to struggle with decreased income from tithes and offerings. Revenue from one of our biggest donors, Big Tex Bingo, has decreased significantly over the past year. While income from rentals has increased, due to the efforts of staff members, this is not enough to offset the overall decreases in donations.
- **Pastoral Search Committee.** The Committee is reviewing resumes and continues to consult with our denomination, the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, as we seek our next Senior Pastor.
- **Other Business.** The Board conducted discussion of other church business, including the monthly financial report, planning for the September 29 Townhall Meeting, and the Bylaws update.