

LONGVIEW EPC MUSIC COMMITTEE

August 30, 2018

MEETING MINUTES

6:00 p.m. - Carlton Room

AGENDA:

I. Opening

- a. Prayer
- b. Opening Remarks from David - establishing minutes taker

II. Engaging The Vision of Music in Worship

- a. "Philosophy of Worship" document: Choir will open worship in a choral call to worship; slide protocols are a work in progress; audio, specifically instruments, have been too loud at times; the weekly service punch list is being given to Bertu each week; Lisca mentioned that she would like scripture to remain on the screens during sermons as long as it is being referenced.
- b. Foundations of Corporate Worship: We examined more closely the wording as found in the "Philosophy of Worship" document for EPC.

III. Music Library - Organizing and cataloging our inventory: Julie Lynn, David and Ellen cleaned out the 2nd filing cabinet and discarded all but one of each copy of music. David plans to scan these copies for reference. All filing cabinets were moved inside the choir room. Octavo inventory is limited, David will be trying to order more material (Pender's music reading session was very helpful to make selections for our choir).

IV. Choir Retreat - July 25: Diana was a wonderful host and has offered her home for future gatherings. A retreat is being considered for January (possibly the 26th), with a detailed agenda. Christmas: ideas about a progressive dinner/caroling party were discussed (possibly the 14th). Committee to speak to Diana about input. [Post Report 9-10-18: Diana has been included on this discussion and is open to planning and possibilities. She and Lisca will direct where we go from here.]

V. Brainstorming - Input on Children's choir

- a. Selecting dates for singing/music presentation in worship: a children's Christmas presentation

will take place on December 2nd in the sanctuary. Diana McMahon is recruiting help for sets/costumes/etc. A Spring talent show is being planned.

b. Working around the children's sermon time? Suggestions?

c. Discussion of possible regular meeting schedule:

VI. Calendar

a. Special rehearsal dates around Thanksgiving: no rehearsal on November 21st; there will be an extended rehearsal on November 14th (6:00 - 8:00); Christmas dress rehearsal will occur on Saturday, December 22nd; new rehearsal schedule will be implemented starting the first week of September: choir - Wednesdays @ 6:30 and; praise team - Thursdays @ 6:00.

c. Longview/Pinetree ISD - Community considerations:

VII. Closing

a. Final remarks: David mentioned that our committee might be restructured or enveloped by another committee.

b. Prayer