

DATE: January 5, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Present: Cooper Anderson, Jared Boltman, Jen Tompkins (via facetime), Jim Smith, John Jaskilka, Katrina Kennedy, Robert Beckley, Scott Nelson

Absent:

AGENDA / MINUTES

- Prayer
- The Lights at Morning Star Highlights
 - Volunteers showing up who you didn't expect
 - People getting connected to people they wouldn't normally
 - Volunteers knowing what to do and having clear roles
 - Better workload balance during the event itself
 - Next Steps was so much better this year
 - Families serving together
- Biblical Counseling
 - 12-14 people taking the training course
 - Jessica Nissen has been a huge encouragement
 - Looking at repurposing Chris Meade's old office as a biblical counseling office
- Weather procedures
 - John is the one who makes the decision - he involves Scott and James
 - We will do everything possible to have a gathering - it would take a lot to cancel service
 - We recognize that volunteers will not show up and we will adjust accordingly
 - Midweek stuff is different - student ministries often follow the school district
 - We need to communicate better and sooner
 - In case of bad weather service focus may turn into "this is an online service that people are welcome to come to"
- Finances / Budget / Staffing
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 - Year-end giving was very encouraging
 - Number of givers seem to be growing
 - Budget
 - Budget is in the process of being finalized
 - John will be going over individual budgets with ministry leads over the next month
 - Discussion regarding staffing options looking into the future
 - Production Staffing Update - Matt Adams is stepping into a churchwide production oversight role with two intern-type positions under him. Please give him grace in this transition period.
- Calendar
 - 7 Days of prayer starts Sunday
 - Worship Night Jan 16
 - No Family Meeting or Staff/Board Christmas Party at end of Jan

- Foster Parent's night out February 11
- Life Groups
 - Meeting on January 30 to start training group leaders, hosts, and assistants
 - 7 total training meetings - meeting every other Sunday