

**Leadership Team  
Meeting Notes  
August 3, 2024**

1. Welcome and Check-in
  - a. On August 3, 2024, the following people were at the leadership Pastor Dennis, Kregg, Jason, Lesa and Karen. Remote were Kline and Anita.  
Jason scribed for Karen who arrived late
2. Kline opened with prayer
3. Previous Meeting Notes:
  - a. Finding them correct Lesa moved seconded by Jason to approve the minutes.  
Motion carried.
4. Church and Team Calendar Review
  - a. There were no additions or changes
5. Church Vision
  - i. Cowtown service was made up of 20% Methodists
  - ii. Strengthen relationships with God and each other
  - iii. At least one couple has felt loved at our church and children are welcome
  - iv. Jason connected with Glaser's about a fall gathering at their place
  - v. November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> revival with Rob Schmitz with a 24 hour prayer vigil at our church for the community
6. Heartland Provisional Conference
  - a. Global Methodist General Conference will in in Costa Rica for 14 days
  - b. Charge conference last Sunday of October or 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in November
  - c. Creating a co-financial officer position with Linda and Ann
7. Reports
  - a. Pastor
    - i. Prayer booklet for General Conference
    - ii. Cycle of Ministry 5 years
      - a. Reach out
      - b. Retain converts
      - c. Retain for life
    - iii. Resent out 35 request invitations for Right Now Media
    - iv. Taylor and Josie Hall prewedding counseling
  - a. Secretary: no report
  - b. Communications and Technology: Anita
    - i. Working on new website address
    - ii. Working to update calendar
    - iii. Tech team working with Murray, Anita, Kayla and Kalen
    - iv. \$2,371.60 for signs Anita is ordering for office and 5 road signs.

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- a. Jason moved to accept what Anita has presented, seconded by Lesa. Gregg questioned what they were made from. Aluminum vinyl metal signs. Motion carried
  - v. Anita is wondering about getting different banners for the outside and inside use. Getting 6 to 12 and changing them
- 8. Congregational Care Team: Pastor Dennis
  - a. Pastor stated that Lesa made business cards for them to leave if the one they were visiting was not available.
- 9. Education team via Alice email
  - a. Blessing of backpacks 11 August
  - b. Water bottles with faith stickers for preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Ellsworth and Kanopolis churches
  - c. Cross visor clips for high school for students in Ellsworth and Kanopolis church
  - d. Youth group at their first meeting Cross visor clips
    - i. Sunday school for children starts September 8<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Kids of the Kingdom starts September 11<sup>th</sup>
    - iii. Informational meeting for K of K August 28<sup>th</sup> Methodist Church
- 10. Methodist Women: via Alice email
  - a. July Dessert Garden Party was enjoyable
  - b. Faith and Hope will meet August 8<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Honor and Glory will meet at the new Mexican restaurant on August 8<sup>th</sup>
- 11. Finance and Stewardship: Gregg
  - a. Team will send out midyear updates to pledgers to let them know where the church stands financially
- 12. Nominations Team: Pastor Dennis
  - a. Will meet in August and September
- 13. Staff/Pastor/Parish Team: Pastor Dennis
  - a. Meeting on Tuesday rather than Monday
- 14. Trustees: Pastor Dennis
  - a. Roof repair by Malarkey, shingle manufacturer.
  - b. Removal of shingles may not be included in bid
  - c. Possibility of them removing the United Methodist symbol but leaving the cross
- 15. Worship Team: Lesa
  - a. Using recorded music when Ken and Alice are gone
  - b. Need lots of volunteers for various positions
- 16. Youth: Jason
  - a. did not meet this summer plan to reach out to them in a few weeks
- 17. Next Meeting: September 3
- 18. Pastor closed in Prayer.