

Long Range Planning Committee Notes, February 16 meeting

Our original meeting scheduled for February 9 was postponed because of the snowstorm. Several people were not able to make the rescheduled meeting on the following Wednesday.

Present: Bob Kelly, Stacey Park, Bret Park, Charlie Rigsby, Charlie Russell, Marian Kunetka, Mike Hays, Loyd Swope, Larry Jones, Jim Halsell, Lowell Grisham.

Bob reported that the Hathcock Building is not for sale. One office is currently rented by a tenant who has been there 40 years. The building is in fairly rough shape. The owners are asking \$12 per foot per year.

George Faucette has offered to represent St. Paul's and donate any commission back to the church.

Stacey Park and Lowell met. With Suzanne's help they created a list of ministry leaders to interview to learn about their program and ministry needs. That list is attached.

Stacey also developed a list of questions that these ministry leaders could be asked. (also attached.)

We propose that architects interview the music program, youth & children leaders, adult ed leaders, and staff. Bob Kelly, Stacey Park and Bret Park expressed their willingness to conduct interviews. Lowell will ask Thad Kell and Eliot Neal if they would participate. Bret will ask Aubrey Pate (interior designer) if she would participate in conducting interviews with program leaders.

Among the committee members, Mike Hays, David Clay, Jim Halsell, Loyd Swope and Marian Kunetka are willing to conduct interviews. Lowell will send a request to John Barcroft, Kay Bernard, and Terri Chadick to see if they would be willing as well.

We took data about what days of the week and times of day do not work for our interviewers. Lowell and Stacey will try to create a breakdown of interview assignments and get them scheduled. We hope to complete them by March 14.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Ash Wednesday, so we have **rescheduled that meeting for Thursday, March 17 at noon. Bring your own lunch.**

Lowell will check with the committee members who weren't here today to see if moving to Thursday noon will work for everyone. We're hoping to get Hershey Garner back on the committee. His schedule has changed and he has a Wednesday noon commitment.

We also passed around the interview notes from 1999's *Raise the Roof* project.

We passed around a copy of the Congregational Survey from that project as well.
Jim Halsell is scanning these to make a .pdf file. (see attachments)