

## **Core Team Summary - January 2017**

### **Finance Overview**

#### **Insurance review**

Most insurance companies will not insure us because of the preschool program. Our insurance agent has worked hard to save us \$15,000 for 2017. Thank you, Kelly Monkman!

#### **Year end Finances**

Operating budget is -\$8,353; combined total is a loss of \$22,808. Motion by Charlie, Second by Betsy: Decrease leadership designated funds be \$8353 to balance 2016 Operating Budget; motion passed.

#### **Final 2017 Budget**

Motion: Charlie, Second: Jenni: Approve balanced budget for 2017; motion passed.

### **Accountable Discipleship Group**

The Core Team feels it is important that we develop ourselves into an accountable discipleship group. The concept from Wesley was that if we were going to be serious enough, we would need to create a covenant, including:

- Witness to Jesus Christ in the world
- Follow his teachings through acts of worship, devotion, compassion and justice, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit

This would include:

- Reading and study of scripture
- Prayer
- Devotions
- Worship
- Speaking out against injustice

The Core Team will use d365, an online devotion, pray daily, worship weekly, spend regular time reading and studying scripture, and do our best to speak out against injustice. We will check in with each other at each Core Team meeting.

### **MCCI**

Work continues on the Self Study. A Q&A document is being created by volunteers, under the supervision of Kelly Lamon, and will be available at the Connection Board, or from any staff person.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Easton, Secretary