

FOT/What If Team

Meeting #71, October 15, 2009, 7:30 p.m.

Family Center

Present: Karen Barker, Brian Hector, Scott Heemstra, Dave Mars, Jodi McDonough, Scott Simmelink, Dave VanDenBrink.

1. Scott H opened the meeting by reading portions of Genesis 24 and with prayer.
2. Scott H passed out several meetings' worth of minutes from consistory and LT related to FOT's work.
3. Processed our recent meeting with the LT?
4. Scott's reactions to Trinity's current point on this journey
 - a. There seems to be a need for a historical review of the journey
 - b. Vision and mission for Trinity. We all see the building as a tool to fulfill that vision. Can we articulate that in a way that it has not been articulated before?
 - c. You have to define the what before we can define the how. We won't all agree on the how. We must all agree on the what.
5. Scott H goes through a PowerPoint presentation that is a synthesis of all the PowerPoints we have done.
6. What does Scott make of all of this information?
 - a. More convicted than ever that God has led us and that we have followed where God has led us.
 - b. Only sticking point is balancing sq footage vs. aesthetics.
 - c. Would it be helpful to go through some of this the consistory?
7. Discussion of what we make of all this information.
8. We think perhaps the next step is to make a design continuum from a hog barn to a very ornate facility. Cost per square foot.
9. We need more/better communication with the congregation and with the consistory.
10. In 11 months the Open Doors campaign has taken in \$605,000. That was the approx amount of the loan for the west addition to our building and it took us 6 years to pay that off.☺
11. 1 year anniversary on Open Doors is coming up. How do we celebrate?
12. What to communicate to congregation?
 - a. Story
 - b. Reviewing journey
 - c. Update
13. What is the vision? If it is to reach the 7,000 people who are not saved, the building is not going to do that.
14. Scott S prayed to close.
15. Next meeting is Thursday, October 22. Adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by Karen Barker