

VISION 2020 COMMITTEE MEETING
Sunday, June 23, 2019

The second meeting of the Vision 2020 Committee charged with devising an appropriate plan to update our sanctuary, replace the Steinway piano and purchase a new organ was opened on Sunday, June 23, 2019. It is also the Committee's charge to suggest viable fundraising methods to pay for such improvements.

Those present were Clif Furedy, John Hamilton, Janet Martin, Doug Mitchell, Chris Pascuzzi, and George Wong.

Absent were Sperry Davis, Herb Gordon, Bill Warden, and Chi Yi Chen Wolbrink.

Doug Mitchell agreed to be the recording clerk for the committee.

There were no new estimates available for committee review and consideration. An evaluation for the stained-glass windows repair/replacement will occur on 26 June at 9:00 am. An estimate will be requested. Estimates are required for all potential projects that will support the upgrade to the Sanctuary.

Organ Selection – Chi-yi has met with 4 or 5 different organ companies, and continues to liaison with representatives of different organ options. It was noted that a decision on which organ will be pursued for purchase and installation needs to be made in order to involve the company with the updated design of the chancel and sanctuary, and to have a firm price proposal.

Priority list. Everyone was requested to submit a prioritized list of those modifications being discussed for the Sanctuary. George will consolidate lists for the next meeting.

It was noted that there have been other churches in the Presbytery who have made significant modifications in recent years and that there may be some significant lessons learned regarding the modification process as well as the fund-raising process. Doug will contact the Presbytery and any other churches that may have information/recommendations to offer.

George has sent an email to David and Emma asking if there are any potential supporters/donors that they have already had conversations with regarding Sanctuary upgrades. Response is pending.

Donor discussion. Various methods for determining donors exist, and we need to decide on the best way(s) to accomplish the fundraising. Various methods including one-on-one, small peer-to-peer groups, extended minute for mission, mass presentation to the congregation in the fellowship hall or atrium, Facebook, church website, email, Revo board, Binnacle, Helmsman and other approaches were discussed. It was agreed to that a "Visual Experience" would be significant to the fund-raising effort. It is important that details be determined with regard to the design, selected contractors, accurate costs, and other significant issues be resolved prior to the presentation in

order to gain the confidence of donors. The fund-raising campaign has to be coordinated with the annual Stewardship campaign to ensure understanding of the independent importance of each program.

George passed out the current church membership list that was compiled in conjunction with the development of the new (pending) church directory. Everyone was asked to review and identify those who they feel may be potential “quiet” donors.

Ideas for the “Kickoff” information session were brainstormed and discussed. Content and timing are important. An opportunity for face-to-face with the congregation with a Q&A session are also important.

George will meet with the pastors to ensure committee efforts and planning process is on common ground with the committee.

Minutes recorded by Doug Mitchell