

HELPS
Meeting Agenda/Minutes
Tuesday, June 1, 2025 7:00AM

PRESENT(P) ABSENT(A) EXCUSED(E)		
Dave Smith, Chair P	Linda Reeve P	Debbie Failing P
Dan Scheneman P	Chris Stackpole A	

Dave opened in prayer.

Debbie reported Coffee is going well, especially with the new machine and supplementing it with the older one. She expressed a need for more volunteers to infuse the team with fill-in responsibilities. She suggested setting up displays after each service to solicit volunteers for Helps Team. All agreed this was a good idea, and decided to do this the end of August before the Family Fellowship program gears up.

Dan said that Heartland was in full summer swing and very busy. This fall he will work toward completing the volunteer survey form.

Linda advised that the Welcome Team can always use some more volunteers, as some weeks are short staffed. She will send out a second email about the picnic to determine number of attendees.

All then discussed food and amenities for the picnic, determining who was going to supply these. It was decided

that we would arrive around 3-3:14 for setup and cooking. It was noted last year that lines developed waiting for burgers and dogs, so we'll get a jump on cooking beforehand.

Chris was unable to attend but sent in this update on IT endeavors:

Greetings everyone!

Dave - since I missed the Helps meeting, will you please paste my notes into the Helps team notes? Thanks!

Tonight Dale and I got the last AP mounted and working! Huzzah! We also ran cable to the doors for the two remaining door access cameras.

However, until we get the mounts for those cameras - I can't really do much more.

Additional work this last month consisted of:

- * Both South Parking lot cameras are online and working. I still need to put water sealant around them, but I was waiting to verify the mounts were holding (they are - so I just need to plan time to do the work).

- * The newer 4K cameras are much better and I'd like to use them for the external parking lot cameras if/when we are given budget.

* IT has hit budget limit. We did more then we originally said we were going to do. I'm in the process of writing up a full report for session.

* Door access controls are working well, but there are some pain points. Still working those out. The issue I'm most concerned about is the safety issue however the price to renovate the existing doors to comply with both safety and the new digital locking system came out to \$4273.36 per door (for four doors) for the hidden strikes or \$3171.13 for the visible-exterior door strikes per door. I've been told there are multiple initiatives in the church to replace doors so I'd rather spend money once - but I've got no authority nor budget so I'm just going to poke/prod/talk to people until we can get positive movement.

* I fixed the Nextcloud SSL cert, ran some updates.

* I've got everything in place for Worship's new ListenWifi - this will require them to purchase a switch, but it should be easy/quick to integrate properly should they make the purchase.

Next meeting August 5th, 7AM.