

# New Life Fellowship Leadership Team Minutes

May 10, 2023

## Attendance

- Amanda and Gene Currier, Ted McVey, and Kim and Casey Goodson in attendance.

## Opening

- The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

## Financial

- Kim presented this month's finance report.
- The team discussed the increase in unit rate for natural gas.
- The finance report was approved by the team.

## Missions

- Our regular giving will be:
  - \$75 to Christian Aragon from Cru
  - \$100 to the Free Store
  - \$100 to the Belen food pantry
  - \$75 to UNM Cru
  - \$100 to CareNet
  - \$75 to Young at Heart choir
- The team voted to give \$500 to the NM Baptist Convention church plant in Springer.
- The team voted to give \$200 to Operation Christmas Child.

## New business

- Kim reported on the change to the Background Check section of the Policies and Procedures documents.
  - All employees and final candidates for positions will be required to have a complete background check prior to the time of hire. Background checks can include criminal history, credit history, social security verifications, and driving records. Background checks will be conducted every three years after that as required by law or insurance or church policy
  - A background check report showing negative information will not automatically disqualify an applicant or employee. Rather, determinations will be made based on the nature of the job and role under consideration and what the contents of background check report reveals. It will look at severity and recency of any offenses. If the results disqualify anyone, the party will be informed according to federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- The team discussed the broken billboard. The team voted to ask Josh Sanchez to take the sign down if PNM won't bring it down.
- Kim reported on plans being made by the Anniversary Committee to celebrate the church's 20th anniversary.
  - Anniversary will be celebrated on the first weekend of August.
  - John Kennedy will be here to speak Sunday and a meal will be shared after church.
  - Robert Noblin will play congregational songs and Ted will get special music for Saturday night.
  - There will be a new directory.
  - The next Anniversary committee meeting will be May 18th.
- Kim reported on plans for VBS this summer. VBS will be held for four nights this year rather than five. Registrations have started.

The leadership team will next meet on July 19, 2023 at 3:00pm.