



Agenda for Board Meeting

March 18, 2019, 6:30 PM, Allensville Mennonite Church

1. Scripture Focus and Prayer Point-- Doug Yoder
2. Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2018, meeting--Ethel Zook
3. Financial Report--Herb Zook
4. Discussion of Financial Requests--Herb Zook
5. Ministry Report
 - Bob, Ethel, and Michelle continue leading Grace Alliance Support Groups at Maple Grove Mennonite.
 - Ethel continues meeting with an individual as a result of our contact at Kish Valley Grace Brethren Church in August.
 - Bob has connected with two local professional counselors (Dr. Benner, Brighter Visions Counseling; Jill Pecht, clinical director/therapist at Clear Concepts Lewistown location) to share information about the Grace Support Groups
 - Bob and Ethel spoke on sexuality with SHINE (middle school) and KOL (high school) from Allensville Mennonite Church. Positive feedback was received.
 - Bob and Ethel spoke at a Sweetheart Banquet for Evangel Baptist Church. Our topic was on Celebrating Differences. We received a check for \$100 which we deposited in Seven Acres Ministry banking account.
 - The spouse of a former Grace Alliance Support Group member died. Bob attended the visitation.
 - Bob and Ethel had some counseling sessions with a married couple.
6. Goals
 - Finish Caring for the Heart Ministry internship, submit application, schedule interview summer 2020 to become affiliate office (purchase or rent office space?)
 - We think of numerous ministry possibilities including:
 - Counseling
 - Individual
 - Pre-marital
 - Marital
 - Family

- Play therapy (or other therapy effective with children)
 - Grief Support Groups
 - Mental Health Support Groups (already being done with Grace Support Groups)
 - Healthy Sexuality Trainings
 - For married couples
 - For singles
 - For teens
 - For parents teaching children
 - Pornography Prevention/Recovery
 - Support groups for recovering porn addicts
 - Support groups for spouses of porn addicts/recovering addicts
 - Support groups for parents of porn addicts/recovering addicts
 - Support groups for ladies caught in Porn 2.0
 - Resources made available to families, churches, schools, communities
 - Presentations/workshops in churches, schools, communities
 - (potential resource person--Donald A. Murk, PhD, Messiah College, brain development)
 - Prayer group of concerned individuals
 - Spiritual Direction/Formation
 - Labyrinth
 - Personal spiritual retreats
7. Next Meeting Date --This will be our annual board meeting. Due to the Ethel and Bob's plans to be in Canada June 11-21, can we meet Monday, June 24, 6:30 pm?
8. Other business
9. Adjourn