

**Pastor Search Committee Meeting
2023-06-06**

Attendance:

Sarah Harre (Zoom)
David Milligan
Steve Shimp
Tabitha Dillehay
Steve McKinnon
Meg LaRue
Rodney Woosley

Absent:

Online search information

- We should do a final review of all of our links between our site, the EPC site and NL Moore's to make sure we're satisfied with what's been proposed and in place.
 - We are there under searches
 - All links seem to work
- Links go to a page where we are the third option available
 - Visitors will be assured that they are at NL Moore
- EPC website
 - EPC fixed it today, 08/16
 - The first link goes to church, the second link goes to NL Moore, the third link goes to the information sheet
- **@Tabitha Dillehay** will do the best she can with the restrictions they have on us
 - We will ask the EPC to change the first church link to go to job description
- We can steer them to the right spot if someone emails the SPSC

Bill Reisenweaver update

- Bill is encouraged that we are launching
- Steve Shimp and Bill spoke timeframe
 - He's up to date and that's the best we can do for him
- Bill is curious about the Rick Clapp scenario
 - Steve Shimp told him about Flo Antuono and Paul Pepin
 - No concerns
 - Staying in touch
- This is the first search he's shepherded

Congregational report

- Ashley thought it might be redundant to do a separate report from Steve Shimp
 - Session report was on task
- We should focus on the positives of the Beyond Survival report
- We will share encourage to maintain a positive culture of truth
- Reinforce the culture necessary to permeate within the congregation
- Three main points
 1. Your leadership is making progress
 2. Your search committee is making progress
 3. The congregations part in this, focusing on the importance of prayer and hope

Upcoming Schedule

- We have a three-month period with minimal activity
- Steve Shimp would suggest that we switch to a once-a-month meeting
 - Target the 6:30 timeframe
 - Commit at least 30 min to prayer
- Search committee guidelines - we should start walking through those steps so we have a renewed familiarity with the expectations of the search
- **@Group** will read the guidelines before next meeting
- We also have the EPC guidelines for search to review again
- **@Steve Shimp** will reach out to Jamie Sipsma to receive the roughed-out search schedule
- We can cover the schedule in our next meeting
- Next meeting is **September 5th - 6:30 pm**

Recent Highlights update

- Will come out on Friday, 08/25
- Layout
 - Recent highlights at the top of the page
 - Process overview, and opportunity profile side-by-side below that
- What link should go in recent highlights?
 - The one that goes to the NL Moore search positions page
 - Then have to click on our church to get to our snapshot
- Every just wants to know "are you moving forward, what's the progress, etc"
- The snapshot is technically outward facing
 - Steve wrote his comments in the announcement calling out the snapshot
- @Tabitha Dillehay will fix the link so that the EPC goes to the Opportunity Snapshot
- All roads should lead to the NL Moore - apply here
- Links will go in the following e-news
 - That would be a Friday - Sunday - Friday cadence
- **@Steve Shimp** will write the e-news blurb and submit it for Friday, Aug 25th
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Action Items

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