

MCC TORONTO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting Summary 10/02

October 2, 2024 / 6:15 pm / Hybrid (in-person and remote)

AGENDA

- A. Updates**
- B. Appreciation and recognition**
- C. Upcoming plans**

A. Updates - growth and possible opportunities

- The Executive Director continues to showcase spaces in the church as a way to optimize the revenue potential of spaces at MCC Toronto.
- The Board is beginning to put some thought on what the next fundraising campaign should focus on, the direction it could take, and who might be involved.

B. Appreciation and recognition

- The Board expressed its gratitude to the Senior Pastor and Executive Director for their extraordinary leadership in managing through all the changes that have occurred in the past months - recruitment, hiring and on-boarding of new staff members, managing decorum in the sanctuary, and keeping on top of programs during the summer months.
- The Board also extended its appreciation to the staff for their continued focus and hard work. The idea of a Staff Appreciation Sunday was raised as a way to give thanks and highlight the gifts and strengths they bring to the organization.
- Some dedicated time was given to a discussion on how to best convey MCC Toronto's appreciation to its volunteers who give their time, share numerous talents and resources to the church, and aptly recognize the gifts that they bring which enables the church to continue working towards its vision and mission. This includes building / strengthening MCC Toronto's relationships with its donors and supporters, and conveying how much we value their support.

C. Upcoming plans - ways of engaging with the congregation

- There is a proposal to hold a number of town hall meetings in 2025 as an opportunity to receive feedback from the congregation and garner ideas for MCC Toronto's future plans.

NEXT MEETING: November 13, 2024