

FELC Technology Sub-Committee: Sound Workgroup

Meeting Date: October 16, 2013

ATTENDEES:

Bob Damon (chair)

Gary Haberland

Adam Thiel

Don Monson

Review of Worship Ministry Request

Jennifer Johnson, on behalf of the Worship Ministry Team, requested assistance in upgrading the sound system at the North Site. At the Property Oversight meeting, Jim Stellmacher echoed that request and, in addition, included NS Sanctuary lighting.

The Technology team recognized the following considerations before making a recommendation:

- North Site sound system has been marginal since it was first installed.

- Average working life of 10 years is to be expected for the equipment.

 - NS sound system (speakers, amps & processing) is 12 years old

 - DS sound system is (amps & processing) 12+ years, speakers 20+ years

- North Site sanctuary lighting provides minimal light volume

It is recognized that an upgrade to any or all of these areas is beyond the expertise of the Technology Committee and budget of any single ministry team, rather it is facility and support responsibility and a capital expenditure in nature.

RECOMMENDATION

On a motion made by Gary Haberland, seconded by Don Monson, the Technology Sub-Committee recommends the Support Ministry Team include \$2,500 in the 2014 budget to hire consultant(s) to prepare sound and lighting upgrade options and cost estimates for both sites. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Next Meeting None Scheduled