

Going Deep Meeting Minutes 11/16/16

- 1.) Opening Prayer (Jeff) 8:35 pm
- 2.) Reminder of Key Dates & Mission
 - a. August 2017 – re-evaluation 294 Days
 - b. January 31st, 2018, Final Back out date 477 Days
 - c. February 2018 – Going to Phoenix - Family Revelation 492 Days
 - d. August 2018 – Going Deep 659 Days
 - e. We believe we are listening and hearing God’s call by taking a faith journey. We will honor God by living the life and teaching of Jesus Christ by casting off our worldly selves in order to serve others. With God’s blessing we will grow in spirit and in family.
- 3.) Review and Approve Minutes from 10/12/16
Sara makes a motion to approve. Jeff 2nds. Motion passes.
- 4.) Preliminary Budget Development
Jeff will work on it.
2016 Budget Items
 Perspectives Course for Sara \$250
2017 Budget Items
 State Corporation Fees \$35
 Other Non-Profit Fees \$200
 Gear, Etc \$1000
 Website \$180
 Online Perspectives Course for Jeff \$230
2018 Budget Items
 Food \$1500/month
 Travel Expenses (to and from) \$12000
 Storage Facility \$1100
- 5.) 501 c Articles
There are 9 articles to address as part of the articles of incorporation. We are going to tackle 3 at each meeting over the next couple of months.
 - a. Name
 - i. Serving others Simply (SOS)
 - ii. **Casting Off Globally—Family Volunteers (Volunteering) (COG)**
 - iii. Families for Families
 - iv. Global Family Volunteering
 - b. Duration
 - i. Perpetual/Ongoing
 - c. Purpose

- i. Facilitate family volunteerism globally
- ii. Serve others, not ourselves
- iii. Volunteering with a Christian faith at the center; apolitical
- iv. Volunteering with God's world in mind rather than solely God's people
- v. Focusing on the family, it's not about where we are helping but whose doing the helping—it is very difficult for families to find volunteer opportunities, especially for younger children
- vi. Short term opportunities
- d. *Jeff and I will create a framework for Article 4 and to finalize the verbiage of the purpose and to go through how we are going to handle the corporation. 2 weeks 11/28.*
- e. Mid December if Katie would be able to come to Madison to meet. We could pay for her flight. Sara will check with Katie.

6.) Class Registration Status

Jeff will take the Online Perspectives Course starting in May 2017-September 2017

Sara will sign up on Monday for the Madison Perspectives Course starting January 2017

7.) Web Blog

Sara will send Jeff detailed instructions to get into the blog.

Everyone in the family will write a blog due Thanksgiving. What would I say/tell/ask to God; something impactful?

8.) Closing Prayer (Sara)

Next meeting 11/18 to finalize Purpose and go over Article 4

Sara: Talk to Katie about traveling Mid-Dec
 Email Jeff directions for the Blog
 Register for Perspectives Class
 Work on refining the purpose (Article 3)

Jeff: Create Excel Spreadsheet for the Preliminary Budget
 Work on refining the purpose (Article 3)