

Going Deep Minutes 5/30/2017

1. Opening Prayer (Sara) (8:52 pm)
2. Reminder of Key Dates
 - a. August 2017—Re-evaluation (63 Days)
 - b. January 31, 2018—Final Back Out Date (246 Days)
 - c. February 1, 2018—Go to Phx for Family Revelation (247 Days)
 - d. August 2018—Going Deep (428 Days)
 - e. Mission Statement: *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. Updated Will and Guardianship Papers (schedule a date to sign)
 - 6/6/17—Jeff will schedule and let Sara know the time
4. Bank Account for COG (schedule a date to sign)
 - We did some web research during the meeting and we decided that US Bank is where will open up an account for COG
 - 6/6/17—Jeff will schedule an appointment with the bank and inform Sara of the time
 - We will need the EIN form
 - We are going to discuss options for deposits with the personal banker
5. Ideas and locations for Aug-Sept
 - Sara did some preliminary research on volunteer opportunities in Israel
 - The list is below and Sara will reach out for further information and opportunities
 - Rabbi Biatch--maybe he has ideas/contacts
 - www.yadeliezer.org/volunteer
 - volunteers@yadeliezer.org
 - Packing food boxes at the warehouse
 - www.dorotusa.org/site/pageserver?pagename=vol_families_D#.Ws2sfVR
[OmhA](#)
 - esokol@dorotusa.org
 - Visit and help homebound seniors
 - <http://www.ivolunteer.org.il/Eng/Index.asp?ArticleID=596&CategoryID=125>
 - feedisrael@gmail.com
 - Distributing food boxes
 - www.saveachildsheart.com/
 - Working at the children's home (similar to Ronald McDonald House) for children with congenital heart problems
 - Contact House Mother Laura Kafif via email

Current Timeline

- a. August 2018-September 2018—

- b. October 2018-November 2018—Volunthai, Thailand
 - c. December 2018-January 2019—The Farm, India
 - d. February 2019-March 2019—Turtle Conservation—The Great Projects in Sri Lanka (6 weeks)
 - e. March 2019-April 2019—Open
 - f. May 2019-June 2019—Schoenberg, Germany (Chris T.)
 - g. July 2019—Sweden
6. Passports
- We will purchase ASAP
 - Sara will get the photos done of the kids once they get out of school 6/8
7. Budgets
- The plan right now is to have COG make the donation to Volunthai, which is due in the Fall 2017, once COG has been funded
8. Letters (Florence and Family)
- We have a great draft for family. Jeff is going to “start with why”
 - Jeff will also draft a letter for Florence
9. Logo
- Jeff has ideas of a cog piece with a globe in the center
 - He will work on this and present a draft in 5 days
10. Preparing for Objections
- We are going to hold this for next meeting
 - We each need to come up with some objections/responses from family
 - After discussing further, it was agreed that there is no rebuttal to the objections we are going to hear from family and that we rather need to just accept their objections just as we are asking of them to accept our decision
11. Other Business
- Video for fundraising—we discussed possibly interviewing members of our congregation, as well as people from outside our faith circle to find out what they see as needed in the world, what is needed for real change, what does our world really need?
12. Closing Prayer (Jeff) (11:00 pm)