SunRise SALT Meeting Notes 9-28-26.
Start time: 6:30 pm
Attendance: Arlys Dayton, Angie Atilio, Amy Grosch, Linda Wadkowski, Chuck Chestnut, Kim Steger, Dave Laurence, Derek Beatty, Laura Lott, Bill Vineyard, and BJ Filla.

Linda Wadkowski opening prayer

Devotion – Laura Lott – Power in Community: I can do it myself 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

Jenny Marshall - Jenny introduced herself to the team to explain her process for her Financial Review she will be conducting for us over the course of October and November.

BJ Filla – Recap on 2025 Attendance and Finances

- In-Building Attendance (through August)
  - Average 513 (2025)
  - Average 514 (2026)
- In Building
  - 217 (2025)
  - 244 (2026)
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- Giving
  - 488,873 (2025)
  - 507,207 (2026
- 2027 Proposed Budget
  - BJ shared changes between this year's budget and what we foresee for next year
  - BJ and James will still iron out some of the Worship spending projections
  - SALT will vote on this budget next month
  - BJ will share the Budget with the congregation on November 8th's all-church meeting
- Staff Retreat
  - Studied book called, *Hero Maker,* by Dave Ferguson
    - Takeaway: Think bigger than you originally thought was possible.
    - Goal: Doubling our size. So we will base it on our In-Building attendance
    - Strategy: Empower others into leadership roles
      - Release control
      - Develop Discipleship
        - Missions is doing this well right now
- November 8th is the all church meeting with Chili cookoff will start at 4:00 pm.
  - SALT members will be introduced to the congregation
  - SALT will share some successes they noticed from the previous year.
- We are interviewing for the Family Ministry Assistant.
  - This should be wrapped up this month

Pastor Search Committee Follow-up (Linda W)

- Deb Saulich will facilitate this process
- Deb will meet with Andrea on Oct 22. Send suggestions for questions to Deb or Brett.

Upcoming Events (Christy)

- Good weather for Outdoor Worship on Oct 4
- Cardinals Retired Player Speaker on January 20 (Snow out date on Jan 28)

Committee reports

Discipleship

Wednesday night programming is going well

Roger Ross Discipleship webinar

Generosity

Bill is meeting with BJ on finalizing the online commitment cards (Oct 11)

Goal: 250 submitted Commitment Cards

Missions (Amy)

Music Bingo Feb 19

New Travel Mission “Give Kids the World” for families

Make a Wish Function during Spring Break

So far we have 11 people signed up from 3 families

Restore St Charles Oct 17

Dardenne Presbyterian is sponsoring it and we are providing manpower

Executive Session

Closing Prayer (Chuck Chestnut)

Next Meeting: October 19

Opening Prayer –

Devotional –

Closing Prayer -