

Evangelism Ministry Team

Minutes for August 6, 2009

Present: Jan Franks, Steve Robbins, JC Simmons, Heather Kemble, Merze French, Sally Lawson, Barbara Ball, Mike Shelton, Linda Bouchillon, and Randy Bouchillon

Opening Prayer: Delivered by Randy

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of June 11 were approved as written.

Financial/Budget: Have spent \$1,631.92 out of \$7,973

Old Business: None

Sub-Committee Reports:

1. Visitor Activities – Chair: Linda Bouchillon

- a. Things continue to go well with the book. Contacts have been made with the newest visitors.

2. New Member Activities – Chair: Heather Kemble

a. New Member Dinner – Asst. Chair – Heather Kemble

Will be Thursday, October 22.

b. New Member Sponsors – Asst. Chair – Lisa Hamilton

No report

c. New Member Class Format – Beth Allain

Next one will be around the end of September or beginning of October for 4 to 5 weeks. Members of this class will be invited to the New Member dinner on October 22 even if the class is still meeting.

3. Prison Ministries – Chair: Beth Allain

a. SPC Jail Ministry – Assistant Chair – Barbara Ball

Would like to increase the line item in the budget for Bibles to be placed in the women's and men's library at DCDC – These could be checked out by the inmates, but would not become their permanent possessions. Barbara is still searching for an inexpensive source for Bibles to actually give to the inmates upon request.

b. KAIROS

Next one is September 17-19 – We will sponsor a cookie drive for the fall. In the spring, we hope to sponsor a baked potato dinner to promote additional participation among the congregation.

4. Special Events/Programs – Chair – JC Simmons

a. SPC Fall Evangelism Event – JC Simmons

1. Wednesday, September 23, Peggy Sineath will perform after the WNL dinner. We will invite the Hispanic congregation to join us for dinner (our treat) and for the performance.
2. Sunday, September 27 (Evangelism Sunday), there will be a catered dinner, and once again the Hispanic congregation will be invited to join us (our treat). Rev. Ibars will be present to share with us his vision for the Hispanic congregation.
3. We will have "advertise" the dinners during a Minute for Mission.

b. Family Life's Weekend to Remember

Next one is December 4-6.

c. Homebuilders Series – Asst. Chair – Sally Lawson

Hope to have a "class" during the spring WNL series of classes.

d. Pilgrimage – Chair – JC Simmons

1. Next one is at Bethelwoods September 23-26.

2. There is an interest by past participants of Pilgrimage to begin a 4th Day group. Fourth Day represents the rest of your life.

e. Spiritual Renewal – Assistant Chair - Merze French

1. August 11 and 25.

2. Merze suggested having removable posts put into the ground so that banners could be hung to showcase special functions at the church (Spiritual Renewal, Bible School, Living Nativity, Music

and Drama Camp, etc.). This would be a reminder to members of the congregation as they drive by during the week and an "invitation" to the public to join us. She will speak with Property about this.

f. WNL Subcommittee – EMT Representative – Randy Bouchillon

1. WNL will be held from Sept. 16 (Pot Luck dinner with Mission Division giving reports on their latest projects and talk about a possible trip to Costa Rica in October) to Nov. 18 (Talent Show).
2. Andi Stem will work with Children's choir during part of the hour, but definite plans have not been made for the remaining time.
3. November 11 the WNL program will be a Spiritual Renewal evening - hoping to get more participation on a regular basis.

5. Web Site/Advertising – Chair – Beth Allain

a. Web Site – Assistant Chair – Steve Robbins

Steve sees a need for forming a subcommittee for communication within the church – a representative from each division could be in charge of that division's publicity.

b. Advertising/3rd Chronicles – Assistant Chair – Beth Allain

Would like to increase budget for this item to \$250 - \$300 in order to go with a better host service (one that is less labor intensive and easier to manage). This would allow others to help Steve with the tremendous job of keeping up with the web site.

New Business:

1. Asked to bring name of at least one person who might be interested in joining the division next year.
2. Rally Day (August 23) Table – Laptop will be setup to show the church website; a visitor pad and handwritten note to a prospective new member will be on display; information about Weekend to Remember and Pilgrimage will also be on display.

Items for Session: None

Closing:

1. The next meeting will September 3.

2. The closing prayer was given by Sally.

Beth Allain

Division of Evangelism, Chair

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