

Evangelism Ministry Team

Minutes for October 1, 2009

Present: Beth Allain, Jan Franks, Steve Robbins, JC Simmons, Heather Kemble, Merze French, Lisa Hamilton, Sally Lawson, Linda Bouchillon, Randy Bouchillon,

Opening Prayer: Delivered by Beth

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of Sept. 3 were approved as corrected.

Financial/Budget: Doing well

Old Business:

1. Peggy Sineath concert was well attended.
2. Evangelism Sunday – Hispanic Congregation grateful for the opportunity to join SPC members for lunch
3. EMT goals and budget were approved by team members
4. Beth and Sally will bring up at Session the idea of putting in the removable posts so that banners can be displayed for special functions at the church – Property is in favor of this plan.

Sub-Committee Reports:

1. Visitor Activities – Chair: Linda Bouchillon

- a. Added 7 names to the list and removed 4
- b. Have been using the new Ritual of Friendship forms for 2 weeks
- c. Will put note in the bulletin about signing the Ritual of Friendship pad after the service if a member is late and the pad has already been passed when they come in

2. New Member Activities – Chair: Heather Kemble

a. New Member Class –

1. Going well
2. Extra New Member inserts will be put in the Vestibule for those members who get the 3rd Chronicles electronically – It has too much personal info to put it on the website

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

1. Oct. 22

3. Prison Ministries – Chair: Beth Allain

a. SPC Jail Ministry

1. Going well
2. Session approved letting the women's jail ministry team sponsor a Bible study at the Harvest House

b. KAIROS

1. 62 dozen cookies were donated by members of the congregation – Sally will do a thank you to the congregation for their participation
2. Next one is March 11 – 14 – May have a baked potato dinner to publicize

4. Special Events/Programs – Chair – JC Simmons

a. SPC Fall Evangelism Event – JC Simmons

1. Already has some ideas for next year

b. Family Life's Weekend to Remember

1. Jon Rockstad is working on this

c. Pilgrimage – Chair – JC Simmons

1. Next Pilgrimage is June 9

2. Trying to get a 4th Day group established at SPC – will have a meeting after the 2nd service this Sunday

e. Spiritual Renewal – Assistant Chair - Merze French

1. Oct. 13 and 27

5. Web Site/Advertising – Chair – Beth Allain

a. Web Site – Assistant Chair – Steve Robbins

1. Sermons are online again
2. Finance wants to utilize the website for pledging
3. Hope to have new host before January – CE helped to purchase “items” for this

b. Advertising/3rd Chronicles – Assistant Chair – Sally Lawson

1. Much info this past time for 3rd Chronicles and some articles had to be condensed

New Business:

1. Ministry teams have been asked to make donations to help with the dinner for Jim Moore – Beth will ask about a general amount they have in mind
2. Session has approved a Commission to evaluate (litmus test) how the teams are doing and what they are doing and accomplishing – need a volunteer from EMT who is not an active elder or who is not on the Long Range Planning Committee

Items for Session:

1. Will ask for approval to install removable poles on the front lawn so that banners can be displayed to advertise special events at the church.

Closing:

1. The next meeting will be Nov 5.
2. The closing prayer was given by JC.

Beth Allain
Division of Evangelism, Chair

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