

Evangelism Committee Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2008

In attendance: Dee Lancaster, Craig Czarnota, Kendall Lancaster, Catherine Vastartis, Bob Lundholm, Karen Walburn, Ruby Ludwig, and Karen Thielman

Opening prayer by Dee Lancaster.

Reviewed minutes from the June 16, 2008 meeting, accepted as submitted.

Being that this was the beginning of a new year for all committees, we went around the table and introduced ourselves and mentioned other committees that we had participated on in previous years.

Dee gave an overview of the reports from the Administrative Board/Council on Ministry.

The Evangelism budget balance is currently \$323.

Pastor Karen would like to attend our meetings, but the first - third Mondays she currently attends other meetings at the church. There were two ideas that were tossed around, which Dee will discuss with Pastor Karen. The first was to possibly hold our meetings on the 4th Monday; and second was to start our meetings at 6:00 p.m. on one of the nights that she is already there. It was also brought up that maybe we could only meet every other month, and if something of great importance came up a special meeting could be called. Dee will get back to the committee after she speaks with Pastor Karen.

Committee agreed that there should be a Vice Chairman and members can think about it till next meeting.

Marilyn Schillo has greeters lined up through August and then Worship Committee will take over this position in September.

Visitor bags have not been given out since services moved down to fellowship hall. This project will also go to the Worship Committee in September.

It was decided that new visitor bread would continue again in September, as not much has been done with this since the remodeling started.

There will be a Visitation/Care Ministry Meeting on a Saturday in August(not sure of the date), which will be lead by Libby Kuntz.

Pastor Karen will be holding off on new member classes until fall. Once these classes begin, the Evangelism Committee will assist with the sessions.

Bob Lundholm has taken on full responsibility for the "usher/greeter" class, which is being given by Rev. Chris Martin on September 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

There was a brief discussion about the Transition Task Force and there are no current requests for service of the Evangelism Committee.

There was no further old business - next meeting we will discuss the direction of the committee and new ministries - come with your suggestions and ideas.

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Closing prayer by Kendall Lancaster.

Minutes submitted by Karen Thielman

