

Council on Ministries

Minutes

June 14, 2011

In Attendance: Lynn Spencer, Janet Kleckner, Joy Fenton, Ruth Herman, Karen Schroedel, Kathy Goebel and John Dietrich

Meeting opened with prayer

Budget reports for each committee were passed out. It was felt that a more detailed report would be helpful. More detail on line item expenditures.

Lay Leadership nominees reviewed. Committees are to submit their chairperson names to Lynn Spencer.

Coffee hour: Bob Carson has volunteered to set up coffee hour each Sunday. It was suggested that UMW prepare instructions regarding making of the coffee. In addition to Bob; Lynn Spencer and Ruth Herman will help with set up. Ruth will look into getting a timer and power strip for the coffee pots, so they will go off at the end of second service. Concerns were expressed about pots being left on.

Youth Director Characteristics were brainstormed. Input included:

- Approachable
- Made no difference if male or female
- Focus on young adults too, 20-30 year olds
- Able to dialog with teens on controversial issues allowing teens to think
- Strong Christian faith
- Speak youth language, technology, be aware of and understand the youths perspective
- In tune with activities such as social media,
Current movies, music
- Maturity to make decisions

Committee Reports:

Church and Society: Joy is staff liaison and representative to Administrative Board. Interest in this newly reforming committee include Penny Burns, Tom and Nell Taylor, Nancy Lundholm and Noel

Fenton. Joy felt that the committee will stick to format as per church guidelines. Will be project oriented and may not meet regularly.

Missions: Has a full slate for the pie booth which includes the YSP youth who will be earning \$ for their trip.

UMW: Will have a program on Domestic Violence in September and human trafficking in October. Meeting is on first Thursday of month at 9:30 for breakfast and 10:00 program. All are welcome.

Worship:

1. Our acolyte reception on May 22 was very nice - lemonade, cake & cupcakes. I think we honored at least 18 acolytes.
2. Jenny Gee's updated screen brochure is very well done and informative. It's available in the narthex rounder.
3. Worship will try to make use of what paraments we have. There will be a seasonal change on Pentecost Sunday, June 12.

Youth Board

Financials Youth Board budget – still doing well, currently @ \$561.00 + cost of Seasons of the Spirit curriculum

Administrative

- o Maternity Leave: Lisa's list outlines all in charge of various events occurring over the summer

Retreats/Lock-ins/Special Projects:

- o Youth group from Chicago led by Grant Hellwarth to visit June 25 – cookout at Vastartis'

Fellowship Events:

- o May 14th Faith Day with the Indians

- o YAC – June 10-12: 11 kids 4 adults set to go

- o Lake County Captain game – July 23rd (\$9 a ticket fireworks & faith night)

Missions/YSP:

- o YSP Stock Sale (Alan Scheufler) June 5th & 12th

- o YSP Adult Chaperone Meeting may be rescheduled

- o YSP Cherry Pie Day June 24th

- o YSP Finances- still doing well with extra fundraising

Worship:

- o Confirmation: Well done

- o Low Emissions Sunday: May 22nd

- o Graduation Sunday: May 22nd

Weekly Opportunities:

- o April 27th End of year Party for Quest & Liberian "Well" Report with Janet

Kleckner: really awesome event!

o Soul Quest Ends May 12th

o Sunday School Teachers Recruitment: working on it!