

WMUMC Church Council
January 22, 2009

John opened the meeting on time with devotions

Those present: Carole Stockberger, Steve Plymale, Carlos Liceaga, June Munro, Dave Munro, Nolan Reid, Tom Cochrane, Keith Robinson, Dick At Lee, Matt Thompson, Scott Thompson, Ann Barley, Barry Barley, Warner Williams, Charlotte Williams, Blair Gloss, Leah Lively, Gail Slocum, Kerry Blazek, Page Williams, Marsha Six, Billie Quigley, Josie Mitchell, Jim Cumming, John Evans, David Ellis, Jon Claus, Judy Claus.

Josie volunteered for devotions next month.

Witness (report on your computer) Witness committee wants to arrange a table and more greeters at the door to the CC to help guide visitors who enter there. Gail asked for approval to begin Alpha Course this summer and Council agreed

Nurture – no report

Outreach – Suggest our various ministries plug in their information to the Denbigh Community Action Calendar. For instance, Upwards events, youth, children and family services schedules. Council endorsed this idea.

2009 Budget presented by Nolan Reid (as a last hurrah) Tom Cochrane was asked to explain Group F compensation and benefits. There was some disagreement whether the SPRC was targeting 20 to 40 age group since the Youth director was made full time and the Contemporary music director slot was not funded. It was suggested to change the name from youth director to youth/young adult director since it was proposed that part of the director's time would be allocated for the college age group. After much discussion, it was suggested that SPRC write a comprehensive job description for the position and bring it back to council asap.

A recommendation was made to cash in our 25,000 CD to pay for bus and refurbish the parsonage which was approved.

The budget for 2009 was approved.

Nolan recommended that the council write thank you notes for givers and council approved immediately.

Josie reminded the committee chairs that we planned to have everyone meet at the first of the year to come up with ways their committees would try to reach 20 to 40 age group.

Communication – Marsha reports Sharon Ellis will be new webmaster so John could retire. Sharon's e-mail is cutygrgal@cox.net. Judy will send the minutes to Sharon.

Youth - Matt Thompson reports two planned youth mission trips. Jeremiah project (jr. high) in Winchester, Va and senior high trip to Ashland, Montana with a Native American mission.

Carole reminded us of the many faithful members we have lost. She told us Bob DeWees died and his memorial service is Monday at 1:30

Steve reminds us we have a rule. No group outside of the church can contact the Treasurer for financial information about our church or members. Kerry should inform any callers to contact the Senior Pastor or the chair of Finance. Also we are reminded – NEVER call the treasurer at night!!