

Minutes

Church Growth/Membership Care

Meeting Held – August 17, 2009

Members Attending – Roxie P., Julie O., Bunnie W., Laurene M., Kip R., Kim L.

Members Not Attending – Martha B., Becky P., Pilar K., Linda M., Randi S, Emily B.

1. Opening Devotion provided by Kim
2. June Minutes were approved. Motion was made by Bunnie and seconded by Laurene.
3. Old Business
 - Sidewalk Sunday School – approx 35 kids attended each day. Opinion was there was more down time during the morning than the prior year.
 - Ministry Fair is scheduled for September 13.
 - A committee is working on the event. Roxie and Kim are representing CGMC on the subcommittee.
 - Diving for Hidden Treasures is the theme for the fair.
 - Sign up list will be sent out to the committee to sign up for times to work in the kitchen or man the CGMC committee table. The trifold board to display on our table needs to be updated.
 - Publicity skit will be done at all services on Aug 30
 - Roxie is organizing the café that will be open during the fair
 - Birthday Sunday discussion. Discussion continued on ideas to sponsor a church mixer to encourage the congregation to mix with a variety of members.
 - Decision was made for committee members to provide ideas for a mixer that can be held for the congregation
 - One suggestion is following the format of Speed Dating
4. New Business:
 - Asbury now has a Facebook page, if you are a member become a Friend!
 - If anyone is interested in becoming the committee co-chair as training for becoming the chair in 2010 when Kim's participation ends, please contact either Kim or Martha.
5. Future Planning (Ongoing List)

If we are to grow the church, how do we do that?

Ideas for 'care' for the congregation

 - Have postcards printed with Service times to give out to visitors
 - For church events such as pot lucks, request that the Faith Friends provide an invitation to the new members
 - Hospitality kiosk staffed by the church
 - Ambassadors identified by nametags who have information available who reach out to visitors and possibly provide a tour of the church
6. The closing prayer was led by Kip

NEXT MEETING: Monday September 21, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.