

Minutes

Church Growth/Membership Care

Meeting Held – September 21, 2009

Members Attending – Roxie P., Laurene M., Linda M., Kip R., Kim L.

Members Not Attending – Martha B., Pilar K., Bunnie W., Julie O., Randi S, Emily B.

1. Opening Devotion provided by Kim
2. August Minutes were approved. Motion was made by Laurene and seconded by Linda.
3. Old Business
 - Update on Committee – Becky P has resigned from the committee as she has moved with her family to Yankton.
 - Ministry Fair Update from September 13 – Thanks to Roxie, Julie and Martha for preparing the posters and setting up and thanks to Laurene for running the Café.
 - Committee is looking for an idea for an intergenerational event to be held early in 2010.
4. New Business:
 - CGMC will be serving the Family Table on Wednesday, October 14. Trudy and Don will have the food catered in so we need to serve and clean up. We will need to start serving at 5:00pm
 - Intergenerational Halloween and Fall Fun Party to be held Friday Oct. 30 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Our committee has been asked to bring juice boxes and treats such as Chex Mix, Puppy Chow or something that can be scooped and carried easily by the kids.
 - Discussion was held hosting a potluck in conjunction with the Charge Conference.
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

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.

NEXT MEETING: Monday October 19, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.