

Asbury Administrative Council Minutes

6 p.m. Sunday, June 28, 2009

Affirming our United Methodist heritage based on Scripture, reason, tradition and experience, Asbury United Methodist Church led by the Holy Spirit is a community of faith in Jesus Christ, committed to spiritual growth, social justice, outreach, lay involvement and leadership.

Attendance: Kip R., Michelle E., Jean S., Greg R., Shelley V., Jean B., Bonnie H., Barbara S., Jeff N., Steve M., Al H., Marilyn H., Jeri S., Cindy N., Jon G., John M., Michael M., Jim B., Martha B., Sara N., Mat N., Lee J., Tracy J., Don H., Trudy H., Terri S.

Introductions/Opening Devotions. Michelle E.

Secretary's Report. The minutes were not reviewed, so they will be approved next meeting.

Natural Church Development Proposal. Michelle explained the process, which focuses on strengths and improvements. A motion to approve the formational task force, led by Jeff and Barb. was given by Lee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Committee-to-Committee Conversations.

Worship Committee – Cindy gave update of how the worship times are going. The main concern was lack of transition and not enough time for Sunday School. After much discussion, a motion made by Tracy to move the 2nd service to 9:00, and look into time management on current schedule. This was seconded and the motion passed.

Health Council – Tracy reported that the first job review of the parish nurse position was scheduled.

Trustees – Sidewalk bids have been taken.

Education – Trudy highlighted the VBS and Sidewalk Sunday school this month.

Mission Committee – Night Watch is continuing, Asbury has it every 8 weeks.

Communication - consolidating several tech sub-committees into one, with an 'umbrella' format. This came to us as a motion from the committee, and it was passed.

Special Offering Request – Tracy proposed one Sunday special offering.

6 month Budget review for 2009. Finance Committee. Everyone reviewed the budget YTD, the offering is behind about 1 1/2 weeks. It was asked for everyone to review and see if committees could cut cost.

Next meeting to be announced.

Respectfully submitted, Shelley Vandell

*"Asbury United Methodist Church, as a community of faith,
seeks to be spiritually alive and to encourage one another to be in Christ-centered ministry."*