

JULY 2009

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Leadership Team Meeting Minutes June 28, 2009

Members present:

John Bloomer	Dina Tharp
David Cloud	Pam Clasby
Ray Howard	Guy Futral
Barbara Orr	

John Bloomer facilitated this meeting in the absence of Chairman Paul Marquess. David Cloud opened the meeting with prayer at 5:35pm.

Old Business:

Advertisement for the Beth Moore teleconference has been posted on the WJIE Calendar Page. Barbara Orr reported there will be more focus on this in July. The Women's Ministry will check into sending postcards outside of the church for this event which should involve low expenses. There will be a team formed in July for final planning for this event. Rick will send a letter from our church to Seven Counties to request permission to use their parking lot for parking overflow.

Gaslight Festival: On target with planning, with no known issues at this point in time.

Maywood House: Dina reported that she had checked with a few apartment complexes concerning their policy of furnishing apartments for maintenance workers for the facilities. The consensus was that typically this is not done. After much discussion, the team decided to contact two or three contactors to get estimates of necessary repairs. We will bring this information to the July business meeting, along with our recommendation to sell. We would open the floor to discuss other options after disclosing the cost estimates.

New Business:

July/August/September calendar:

July:

July 6-9	VBS 10am-noon
July 9	VBS family night
July 12	Neighborhood watermelon party 6pm
July 19	Leadership Team meeting
July 27	Deacons Meeting

August:

August 16	Leadership Team meeting
August 22	Super Saturday (Sunday School Conference in Lexington, for teachers, workers, officers of church, \$25/person, includes lunch)
August 24	Deacons Meeting
August 28-29	Beth Moore simulcasts

September:

September 18	Gaslight Festival 7-10pm
September 19	Gaslight Festival 9am-10pm
September 20	Gaslight Festival Noon-6pm
September 20	Leadership Team meeting
September 28	Deacons Meeting

Guy reported that Sara has requested to have a Youth Sunday for morning service on either August 2, or August 9. She is checking on college schedules for information determining which of these dates are best.

Barbara Orr requested that the leadership team organize a supper for Meriday parents tentatively on August 26th.

Would like to have Promotion Sunday on the first or second Sunday in August.

Guy would like for the church to have an ice cream social with games on a free Sunday night in August. He asked for input for other social activities the church might enjoy.

Guy asked about possible training-type evening summer services. He gave examples of Outreach, Visitation, Hospital Ministry, etc.. These would be held on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 6pm for one hour, and serving light refreshments.

Vision Statement: Guy spoke of the first Task Force Town Hall meeting as a first step to coming up with a vision statement. He thinks we may need more than the next two scheduled meetings, and some possible bible studies might help. We need to keep events in place to show we are still moving forward. We need to plan one Wednesday night, possibly August 5th, to work on this again. There are still issues and beliefs we need to discuss.

Reports:

Administrative:

LID: We meet monthly to work on staffing the various committees of our church. Our most recent task has been preparing for Deacon nominations and submitting names to the Deacon body. We are pleased to announce that Doris Ferguson has agreed to be Recording Secretary for the Leadership Team. She will begin serving as of the June 2009 meeting. Special thanks to Dina Tharp for temporally serving as Recording Secretary while continuing to serve as Business Team Leader. Our next project will be to solicit potential members of the Pastor Search Committee, and to pass their names on to the Deacon Body. (David stated that he would like to see the position of church moderator filled.)

Personnel: Sara was able to join the youth on the trip to camp. They will be advertising Rene's position. Pat Cole will fill in as Music Minister while Leslie is on maternity leave. Her salary will be \$150/week. Grace has returned from Korea. We have received a request from the Task Force to work with the Deacons on "Staff Expectations". This is mostly documented already, so we are gathering all of the current job descriptions, etc. as a starting point.

Business:

Meriday: Would like to have a "back to school" lunch for the Meriday teachers sometime in August. Our current enrollment is approximately 68 children; our fall schedule of children returning around August 3rd is expected to be 90. Our accounts receivable and payable will sustain during the summer. Dina will get with Linda to establish a schedule for quarterly meetings with the board. Rick is sending staff meeting minutes to Linda. During the March fire alarm testing it was discovered that the monitoring panel was indicating trouble on Zone 22. The trouble was inside the door holder, the smoke detector was not working. The original quote to repair this was \$1750.00; however, Linda McClellan was able to get the State Fire Marshall to approve a less expensive "fix". The broken door holders were removed and dismantled, and a new magnetic door holder release was installed and wired to the system costing \$845.00. Richard installed the new door holders, and Simplex did the remaining work. The fire Marshall was contacted, and he checked out the system on 6/19/09 and signed off on a new inspection notice with no deficiencies. New carpet was put in the large crawler room (old library) for \$1200.00. Two of the upstairs classrooms have been painted, and 4 additional rooms must be painted in order to be in compliance for our annual license renewal inspection. FESCO installed covers over 3 hallway fire alarm pull stations costing \$322.00.

Property & Space: Doris Deskins will contact two or three contractors to get repair estimates for Maywood property. The van broke down with the youth on Sunday in Hart County, Ky. Kyle Reiber, Regina Fowler, Tanya Bloomer, and Robert Morrow met Dina Tharp at the airport, and we rented two vehicles to make the trip to Panama City. Ward Davis towed the van back, and returned the U-haul trailer on Monday 6/22/09.

Finance: Barbara Orr, John Bloomer, Linda McClellan and Dina Tharp gathered data and met with loan officials from Republic Bank on June 9. They just completed a loan review. The existing loan will come due for renegotiation in 2011. We will also prepare a yearly statement for the bank at the end of our fiscal year. Bill Shoulta's severance package will be paid in full the last paycheck in June. Guy Futral completed the necessary paperwork and has been input into the paycheck system. He will also be meeting with the finance committee in the future. We have not received any names for potential auditors. John Bloomer has the name of an ex-Meriday parent who examined their books last year. We will try to get with that person in order to give the congregation a name by the July business meeting.

Discipleship:

Sunday School: There will be a Super Saturday Sunday School conference in Lexington August 22nd for Sunday School teachers, workers, and church officers. The cost is \$25/person, and this includes lunch.

Library: Still needs new members. Main issues are books that have been checked out and not returned.

Stewardship: No report issued.

Ministry:

Children's: VBS is July 6-9 from 9-12. Three Meriday classes are participating, plus any of the workers school aged children. We need one more adult to help with Meriday classes and also Nursery volunteers to watch babies of workers.

Youth: No report issued.

Women's: Working on plans for the Beth Moore simulcast, Liz Curtis Higgs video, and a Marriage Enrichment retreat.

Senior Adults: In June they went to the Antique Mall on E. Broadway. In July they are going to Huber's. In August they will have two activities; visiting a car museum in E-Town, and having a birthday get together for Jo DeWitt.

Pre-School: Concern for need of more volunteers.

Church Activities:

Kitchen: Sunday School classes will provide meals and alternate with pot luck meals for the summer.

Fellowship: Still need more people. There is nothing being planned at this time.

Wedding: Leslie will do the wedding scheduled 7/3 and 7/4.

Outreach:

Evangelism: Gaslight Festival plan on schedule.

Welcome Center: Using new cards to track prospects.

Publicity: Bruce Jones is working with staff to get more info on sign, and change sign more often.

Recreation: No chair person or meetings.

Mission: No chair person. We plan to change our appeal to members to get a chair person.

Task Force: We discussed meeting held on 6/24/09. We will be responsible for item #4 on common goals from meetings with KBC, "Minister to the community". We will present several plans.

Worship:

There are two vacant usher positions. One position from the last report was filled, but then another became vacant. The worship committee will not meet the months of June or July.

Staff:

No report issued.

Deacons:

We have filled the Interim Pastor position with Guy Futral. We are working on preparing a Benevolence Policy. We would like to check into possibly having gas and food cards available. We are checking the by-laws for the process of selecting members for participation of search for a full time pastor.

Interim Pastor Comments/Report

Guy expressed appreciation of our church leadership. He also expressed his concern for the multiple jobs of some people. He distributed a list of visitor contacts that Linda Schmidt has compiled, and asked for known input, and possible visitation of those in our close area.

A "Thank You" card from Alma Gardner was shared with the team.

Prayer requests were shared, and Guy closed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting July 19, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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Yard Workers
 Week of July 20
Grass Cutting:
 Robert Morrow
Trimming:
 David Cloud



Melbourne Heights members are involved in doing ministry in some very good ways and to a variety of people. I've been impressed with the way your love and caring is shown. Several have said they would like to know more about how to strengthen these ministries and learn about some others. Responding to this interest, we are offering a training class four times this summer to help us all improve our skills in "Serving Christ Through the Church." Here's the schedule:

Wednesday July 15, 6 p.m. Hospital Ministry

Peggy Berry will be leading this session. She is a former member here and you have recently appreciated her leadership in the Conflict Resolution process. Peggy has trained in chaplaincy at Baptist East.

Sunday July 19, 6 p.m. Crises Ministry

Karl Babb is also no stranger to our members. He assisted in the Conflict Resolution work. Karl has been a pastor, foreign missionary, director of family ministry and trained in pastoral care.

Sunday August 2, 6 p.m. Being The Church in the World

Bill Rogers, a former pastor of Melbourne Heights, will lead us in being stronger disciples who share the love of God in the community. Bill's rich experience in ministry will be freely shared and I'm sure, received with enthusiasm.

Wednesday August 12, 6 p.m. Greeting and Welcoming the Guests Who Come Our Way.

Alan Witham is the Church Development team leader at KBC. He brings experience as a pastor in addition to the past seven years of denominational service; Alan is well-equipped to bring us important and very useful training that applies to all members.

Please put these dates on your calendar and plan to take in these rich learning experiences.



BUSINESS MEETING



The next business meeting is Sunday night, July 26th. Potluck at 5:45, business meeting at 6:30.



Please join us for a Bridal Shower Tea for Sarah Orr Saturday, August 1st, 3-5 PM, in the Rogers Hall. The shower is hosted by Maya Angel, please RSVP to Sarah Orr at 893-2612.



Thanks for all who helped with VBS. It was a success! Here are our stats for the week. We had an average attendance of 80 children and helpers. Three of our Meriday Preschool classes attended as well as many neighborhood children. Thanks again!

Michelle

MHBC Weekly Stats



July 12, 2009
 Amount to Building Fund
 \$1,602.00
 Total Giving
 \$5,355.39

ATTENDANCE

July 12, 2009
 Sunday School:
 71
 Worship:
 116

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Deacons On Call July 19 — July 25.

Ken Orr 893.2612

Barbara Crenshaw 339.7729

If you need help or have any questions please feel free to call either of the deacons of the week.

Extended Session July 19

Nursery

Need Help

Need Help

Preschool

Cindy Stilz

Nick Duncan



Putt-putt golf on Friday, July 17th, plus pizza and a movie at the youth building!

Youth King's Island trip.

August 28th

8a.m till

midnight.

Don't miss it!

See Sara for

all the details!



What is it?

A great learning opportunity that will help enable you to become more knowledgeable and effective at church!

August 22, 2009 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington KY.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Please call the church office to register for this even at 454.4681.

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