

Attendees: Beth Bouwens, Kathy Force, Don & Joan Haussener, Bob Lord, Jim & Myrna Hawbaker and Mort Gridley, Jr.

Pastor Beth opened with prayer.

Don agreed to be the recording secretary.

Minutes from the March minutes were read and approved.

Youth (Eric Coons)

Sent report. Seder Meal was able to give \$121 to the Angel Food Pantry. Weekly attendance is 12-16 kids on a regular basis. He checked with the kids about their meeting times and asked them if they need to make any changes? The youth were quite loud with their response that they love meeting on a weekly basis. Planning an overnight at the church May 1-2. Approved to have overnight as long as there is an adult (female and male) for every six children. Joan sent email to Eric telling him that it was approved.

Outreach (Bob Lord)

Blood Drive April 28 – 1:30-7:00. Need brownies/cupcakes. Also, need workers.

Food Pantry – still short – pitch every week at both services.

Caton Days – May 9

Chicken Bar-B-Q – September 19

Nurture (Kathy Force)

Sunrise Services attended by 45.

SPRC (Kathy Force)

Meeting April 22. DS recommended Rev. Fred Kelsey. No payment for Rev. Kelsey in August, but will pay in September, October & November. Beth will donate her pay for Rev. Kelsey while at Caton. Mileage will be claimed.

Pastor (Beth Bouwens)

Chapter 4 Video – will show at May meeting.

Annual Conference – May 28-30

Confirmation Day – May 31 at P&P service. Five from Caton and three from Webb Mills.

Helping Hand Mission was very successful – Donations to local missions was \$995.00. \$500-600 is still needed. Beth will tell congregations that more money is needed to cover the expenses.

Vacation Bible School – July 20-24 – Marcia Ritter directing.

Diane on Vacation – June 14-20 and July 12-18. Fourth week of vacation to be taken when needed.

Bishop Marcus Matthews at Penn Yan – April 24

Rev. Rukera visit – July 1-21 – will need help with housing.

Red Bird Mission – it was decided to have a Chicken BBQ on May 30. Will check with Jon Teeter.

June 20 - Fundraisers for Casawasco camper ship – cost \$400 for camper ship (Mort to coordinate)

Finance (Don Haussener & Jim Hawbaker)

Books taken to Auditor

Website up and running – Don to maintain

Jim to set up a Pay-Pal Account to allow the church to accept credit card donations through the Website. Will cost 4-5%. Kathy Force made the motion and Mort Gridley, Jr. seconded. All in favor

First quarter donations to the General Fund was \$24,683, donations to all funds was 30,062.

Bob Lord made the motion that we send \$500.00 to Mississippi Van Cleave, Myrna Hawbaker seconded and approve.

NEXT MEETING: MAY 21, 2009
7:00 PM