

Evangelism Meeting 8/16/12

Attending: Sharon Bruggman, Sandy Aamold, Andy Gunderson, Pastor AJ, Harold Withers, Susan Polson

Not Attending: John Madson, Dodie Sorbel

Action Items:

Andy - Set up facebook page and work with Jayne Haglin to facilitate it.

Andy opened with Prayer.

VBS Kick-Off Dinner - Quarterly event

We reviewed the VBS kick off dinner. Bill from Eldon's was \$275.00 which included 100 sub sandwiches, condiments, 3 triple packs of Potato chips, 3 containers of lemonade mix, plates, plastic silverware, napkins and cups. We had volunteers sign up for 9 salads and 9 desserts and we ended up with even more than that. All the salads and potato chips were eaten.

Ideas for next year stick with 100 sandwiches but cut about 20 in half before serving so that kids and some adults have smaller portions to choose from. Four triple packs of chips, sign up for 10-12 salads and 9 -10 desserts and enough lemonade to make around 8 - 10 gallons.

It went very well and all seemed to enjoy it.

Some of the advertising we had planned was picked up by the Education committee.

Invitation Sunday

We reviewed Invitation Sunday and were pleased with the turnout of visitors, though no one got a count of how many guest attended. All in all, there were 189 total people attended and we guessed that there were around 25 visitors.

Advertising

We have tried the 3 out of town papers (Osakis, Glenwood and Parkers Prairie) and decided to wait for awhile before running more in those areas.

Andy brought up some other avenues to advertise, such as the high school Football games (\$225 for four 15 minute spots during the game) and it was also noted that we should look at getting a booth in the fair next year.

We decided to take a few weeks off of advertising and let the free press from the ground breaking ceremony suffice.

City Park

We still have the city park reserved for Sept. 9th but no plans. Pastor AJ took the information and said

maybe he could round up a BQ for the youth there that day.

Outdoor Service

Having an outdoor service was brought up and it was decided that it was out as land work will be starting soon.

Yard Signs

We still have about half the signs left.

It was decided that we would start giving them away to people in prime locations.

We have found that highways are not good locations since all anyone can see is HOLIDAY INN when passing at 55 mph.

Look for locations in town.

Facebook

We revisited setting up a facebook page. We thought this was a great way to get free advertising in a good "word of mouth" way.

Andy will check in with Jayne Haglin to see if she would be a facilitator and he said he could do the set up and get it ready. If Jayne couldn't help, Andy thought that he could easily post what needed to be posted.

The page would not allow comments, only status updates by us. That should make it easy to manage.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and adjourned the meeting.