

Evangelism Committee March 15th, 2012 , minutes

Present: Andy Gunderson, Harold Withers, Susan Polson, Sharon Bruggman, Sandy Aamold

Absent: John Madson, Dodie Sorbel, Pastor AJ

1) Final planning/discussion of this Sunday, March 18th Quarterly event: Movie Soul Surfer at the Phoenix Event Center [2-530pm](#), meet there [at 100pm](#) to set up projector/screen/chairs/snacks. Show movie [at 230pm](#). Movie [230-400/415](#), cleanup and leave by 500pm or ??

John Kirkoff :bringing projection equipment

Andy: getting pop cans/bottled water.

Susan : movie theater popcorn and paper popcorn boats

Sandy: candy/30 or more "movie theater dollar boxes, some without peanuts due to those with allergies each bring cooler with ice.

2) New member Sunday: [March 25th](#), 1 couple for sure, ? another individual

3) Advertising:

a. Lent /Easter Ads

b. new ideas, move the location in the newspaper/decrease the sizes. Sandy saw rotating ad for another church on Ch7/TV, to research if community service or fee.

4) Future quarterly events and yearly signature event discussed:

Until we have our own sanctuary /fellowship hall with licensed kitchen would need to cater in if inviting the public. Info from Douglas/Pope Co Environmental Health indicates takes about a year to plan licensing/approval for something like the chili contest idea.

If monthly music events...continue to rent the Phoenix, invite the Gordon's Men's Chorus from Osakis area (they have done other local/church/community concerts....or consider area Todd/Douglas Co bands, the Allen Family (Bluegrass Gospel) or Julie Savoy Family or others/? combinations.

Locations: City Park Band Shell is reserved (\$15 paid) for [Sept 9th](#). Discussed idea to continue with Sunday morning service, then music to follow, arrange for 1-2-? / licensed vendors to be available there for beverages, ? kettle corn, ? other food. Discussed possibility we could sell tickets the vendors would accept in addition to cash...this way no food licensing issues for us in park area with electricity/water issues to arrange for for food prep, etc.

...New idea, event and location.... Sandy brought flyers from Smoky Timbers Camp, Miltona (former Girl Scout Camp). There are great family camp possibilities that could be for the whole weekend, including evening camp fires and Sunday morning service. Would need more discussion/ planning, ? lifeguards employed for the swimming beach...would this be Evangelism Event or Church members event with ok to invite guests.

Next meeting will be [730pm April 19th](#) at the Church office. Send agenda ideas to chairperson/Andy G.

Concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Sandy

PS....the Movie event was considered a success with 40 adults and youth attending, despite the weather improving to sunshine/blue skies. There were 3 guests, 2 adult who'd read our newspaper ad, 1 youth with the Gunderson family. The Phoenix was a good location for this. Some of us did briefly discuss afterwards, additional advertising we could do for another event there, like a sign out front the whole week ahead or elsewhere in the community. Leftover popcorn and candy boxes went with Pastor AJ for upcoming [Wednesday night](#) Youth before Lenten services.