

Evangelism Committee Meeting minutes

6/21/12

Church Office

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

Not Attending: Dodie Sorbel, Sandy Aamold, John Madson

ACTION ITEMS:

Pastor AJ - Come up with a name and bible verse for the Open house on July 29th. Email it to the committee for review so that it can be decided in time to run advertising around it.

Sharon - Contact Jan Ferguson to review the Education Committees ideas around an ad for VBS.

Pastor AJ - Email some VBS graphics to Sharon.

Pastor AJ - Check into renting an extra ballroom for July 29th.

Sharon-Will get amount due on yard signs and have a check cut for them prior to picking them up. She will Pick them up and bring them to the church office.

Meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor AJ

Advertising:

- We reviewed the ad that appeared in the Osakis paper and we liked it! Larger than we expected.
- We decided that we would work on doing an Open House on July 29th. We will encourage current members to bring guests and do advertising around it. Pastor AJ will work on a name to call it and a bible verse to work around it. He will email it out to the group to review and then Sharon will get an ad with information for this event and VBS with information about the website into the:
 - Pope Cty paper on the 23rd of July
 - Osakis Review on the 25th of July
 - Echo press on the 27th of July
- Another Ad will be run strictly for VBS on July 29th. Sharon will work with Jan Ferguson on the ad and to let her know that she should get VBS information out on the website as we will be directing people there for more information about VBS through the advertising.
- Pastor AJ will check into getting an extra ballroom for our open house on the 29th of July.

- Yard signs-Will be ready and delivered at the end of next week. Sharon will pick them up and will get the amount due and have a check from Paulette prior to picking them up. We will sell the signs at the welcome table for \$10 a piece which is slightly below our costs. Once the money is collected on them we will give it to Galen and have the Evangelism budget credited.

New Member:

- Lynn Lommen asked, as part of the Volunteer Committee that we add some things to the Welcome gift when a new member joins the church. The items she would like to include are:
 - Church Constitution
 - Jobs and Committees sheet
 - Membership Directory
 - Annual Report
- Pastor AJ said that some of these items, such as the Church Constitution could be given to them prior to new member Sunday during some of his meetings with them. We will make sure that they receive all documents during the process.
- Sometime this fall the Volunteer Committee would like to team up with us to review the New Member process. We agreed that it would be a great idea.

We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting Adjourned.