

Community Life and Growth Board Meeting

Date: 03/18/14
 Convener: Betty Hibler
 Recorder: Rachel Small Stokes and Hamrick Walters
 Members Present: Kevin Burke, Betty Hibler, Susie Ritchie, Rachel Small Stokes
 Members Absent: Alice White

Guests Present: Hamrick Walters

	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action Needed</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Follow-up Date</u>
<u>Meditation</u>	Silent meditation on church budget crisis		Betty	
<u>Review of February Minutes</u>	Approved as written			
<u>4th Sunday Newcomers' Meeting -- upcoming</u>	<p>Next 4th Sunday is March 23. Those wishing to participate will be invited to pick up lunch downstairs (Lenten Lunch) and bring it to the classroom. Format will be basically the same – begin by sharing stories, then info about UC, answer questions, etc. Discussion as to whether all Bd. members need to be present – consensus was that it is nice, if possible -- that way newcomers will know at least 4 or 5 of us in the church.</p> <p>Susie and Rachel shared the “tracking chart” they have created, which includes the various contacts we have outlined as optimal.</p>	<p>Board members attend if possible.</p> <p>Keep up-to-date week by week, based on Patti’s Sunday reports.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>Susie, Rachel</p>	<p>March 23</p> <p>April Bd. Mtg.</p>
<u>“Joining” Opportunities</u>	Rachel asked about alternative settings for members to join if they are reluctant to stand in front of the congregation or have difficulty getting to church.	Board feels that those wishing to join should at least agree to the “Covenant of Membership” even if in another setting. Rachel will	Rachel	This month

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		talk with Jenny Hobson, Dan Frilling, Teri VanPelt and Christine Ward and explain the options.		
<u>John Culp's offer to visit new members</u>	With "tracking chart" in hand, we came up with a list for John to visit: Andy and Sue Peterson Blyth; Abigail Embry; Jeanette Matthews; Teri Van Pelt and Christine Ward	Betty will contact John	Betty	ASAP
<u>Advertising</u>	Justice and Joy Theme for Lent – no Banners yet – time consuming to create. Can we find a volunteer with creativity and computer literacy to take on this task? Should we try out Facebook advertising? Berea Magazine or Berea website, esp. VBS	Perhaps run Bulletin announcement and /or Consider article? Not much enthusiasm for now Continue to think about	Betty, with Rachel's help.	ASAP
<u>Wednesday Night Live</u>	March 19: We will partner with campus Empty Bowls event – have Bowls available at WNL to purchase March 26: Kate Grigg, Bereans for Fairness – Letter Writing to City Council April 2: Abigail Embry Program NO Wednesday Night Live during Holy Week Menus: We will round out the year with more spring-like main dishes – take turns week by week to organize	Betty: a student should talk about Empty Bowls Volunteers	Betty will organize	
<u>Microwave</u>	Dave Kobersmith contacted Betty to ask if/when CL&G planned to purchase microwave for kitchen	Board not enthusiastic about losing counter space and is concerned about keeping it clean with random users.		
<u>New Member Bulletin Board</u>	Create a bulletin board with photos and bios of new members, if they are willing.	Ask Jan Hamilton and Joan Bates if they are willing	??	

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<u>Next Meeting</u>	April 8, 7:00 p.m.			
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