

Community Life and Growth Board Meeting

Date: 04/08/14
 Convener: Betty Hibler
 Recorder: Betty Hibler
 Members Present: Betty Hibler, Susie Ritchie, Rachel Small Stokes, Annriette Stolte, Alice White (later)
 Members Absent: Kevin Burke

Guests Present:

	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action Needed</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Follow-up Date</u>
<u>Meditation</u>				
<u>Union Church Financial Overview</u>	CL&G joined the Finance Board for a discussion of plans to educate and broaden the discussion of the financial situation for the next several years – see Finance Board Minutes for this discussion.			
<u>Review of March Minutes</u>	Approved as distributed.			
<u>Neighborhood Meetings for Financial Discussion</u>	Susie and Rachel are working on updating Neighborhood Groups from 2012 and contacting possible hosts.	Complete plans for meetings to take place first two weeks of May.	Susie and Rachel	ASAP
<u>WNL</u>	<p>Discussion about final WNL for the year: possibly May 28. Would like to have a “cook-out” using burgers and hotdogs from the freezer. And due to Congregational Meeting on May 14, may not have WNL that night – but youth plan to meet – have pizza.</p> <p>WNL has been extremely successful this year, substantially due to youth choirs meeting before and after the meal; also good youth attendance and overall increased attendance.</p> <p>Empty Bowls collaboration with campus event was very successful – we sold 26 bowls;</p>	<p>Check with leadership team about May 14 – WNL or not preceding Congregational Meeting</p> <p>Ask Kevin/Mullens about a grill – would this work? Maybe outdoors picnic?</p> <p>Repeat next year.</p>	<p>Rachel/Betty</p> <p>Kevin</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>May Bd. Mtg.</p>

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	<p>Fairness Letter Writing evening also very successful – Kate Grigg reports that over 100 letters have been sent to Council members.</p> <p>Collaborating with MSB for programs has worked well.</p>	Repeat next year.		
<p><u>4th Sunday Newcomers' Meeting</u></p>	<p>These continue to be successful. The next meeting will be April 27.</p> <p>Will invite folks to meet by the Bell – then pick up coffee or water/tea and proceed to the Classroom. Alice will again have her delicious bread/cheese/jam.</p>	Board members attend if possible.	<p>All</p> <p>Alice</p>	April 27
<p><u>Healthy Aging</u></p>	Rachel reported that the Healthy Aging Lenten Offering stimulated a group to continue meeting (Carla Bowman, Hunter Purdy, Jeannette Matthews, Dana Rousey)	Rachel will serve as our liaison and keep us updated on developments.	Rachel	Monthly
<p><u>"Joining" Opportunities</u></p>	We will continue Second Sundays as New Member Sundays, but also offer alternative Settings. Teri Van Pelt and Christine Ward with accepted into membership at one of the Lenten Lunches.		Rachel	
<p><u>"Gifts That We Bring" Survey</u></p>	Discussed creating a version of the "Gifts That We Bring" brochure from the membership webinar, more appropriate to Union Church	Work on a draft for the next meeting	Annriette and Betty	May meeting
<p><u>New Member Bulletin Board</u></p>	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	Betty	ASAP
<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p>	May 13 7:00 p.m.			