

Community Life and Growth Board Meeting

Date: 05/13/14
 Convener: Betty Hibler
 Recorder: Betty Hibler
 Members Present: Kevin Burke, Betty Hibler, Susie Ritchie, Rachel Small Stokes, Annriette Stolte, Alice White
 Members Absent:

Guests Present:

	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action Needed</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Follow-up Date</u>
<u>Meditation</u>	Susie shared a meditation on welcoming all – no kidding – no questions asked – the atheist may be the one washing dishes! Praise the Lord!			
<u>Minutes</u>	Approved as distributed.			
<u>Neighborhood Meetings</u>	Susie and Rachel reported that the Neighborhood Meetings are going well – the final two will be offered following WNL on May 14 and worship on May 18.	Summary Report	Rachel is preparing a summary for the Congregational Meeting 5/21	
<u>“Tracking” of Newcomers/New Members</u>	Rachel and Susie shared the list of those who have recently joined/intend to, or have been participating in one or more aspects of church life, and who from our Board has/should make follow-up contact.	Ask the following: Carla – Lorilyn Howie-Kipphut Kent – Jenny Hobson/Chris Green Betty – Rebekah and Edd Easton-Hogg		Next Meeting
<u>Space Request from Church Family Member</u>	Betty reported a call from a church family member asking about the availability of “work space” for sewing or other art projects during the week in the church or from among in-town members.	More discussion re: the request	Annriette will follow-up	Next Meeting
<u>WNL</u>	Final WNL this week – cook-out with the Mullens bringing their grill and grilling. WNL was a great success this year in terms of community	Continue to brainstorm ways to handle the food in the fall.	The Board.	Coming meetings.

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	building with larger attendance due to children's choirs rehearsing before and after WNL; M&S Bd. arranging brief programs highlighting many of their projects; accommodating the larger numbers by asking for 3 volunteers each week to bring a pot of soup.		Kevin	
<u>4th Sunday Newcomers' Meeting</u>	These continue to be successful. The next meeting will be May 25 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.	Board members attend if possible.	All Alice	May 25
<u>Burger Bash/Pool Party June 12</u>	The Pool has been reserved for Friday, June 12 – the first day the pool is open.	Coordinate food and grilling Request volunteers (Paul Smithson, others)	Kevin (most of Board not in town on the 12 th)	June 12
<u>Lemonade on the Porch</u>	Will begin on June 8 (M&S Bd. serving lunch on June 1)	Kevin will be in charge of the lemonade. Betty will post a schedule inviting folks to bring snacks to go with the lemonade Annriette will recruit	Kevin Betty Annriette	June 8
<u>Other Summer Community-Building Events</u>	Want to plan a “young families” gathering, at Kent's if possible, as was done last year	Find a date, check with Kent, list to invite	Betty	ASAP
<u>“Gifts That We Bring” Survey</u>	Discussed creating a version of the “Gifts That We Bring” brochure from the membership webinar, more appropriate to Union Church (Delayed until later)	Work on a draft for the next meeting	Annriette and Betty	May meeting

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<p><u>New Member Bulletin Board</u></p>	<p>Create a bulletin board with photos and bios of new members, if they are willing. (Delayed until later)</p>	<p>Ask Jan Hamilton and Joan Bates if they are willing</p>	<p>Betty</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p>	<p>Could we skip June Meeting? Several Bd. members out of town/country/etc.</p>			