

Burns Memorial United Methodist Church
Coordinating Council and Committee Reports

June 1, 2010

Coordinating Council Minutes, Tuesday, May 4th, start time about 7:30 p.m., End time 8:30 p.m.

Next Committees/Coordinating Council Meeting, Tuesday, June 1st, 2010, 6:30 p.m., in Parlor Room

Present: Mike Sumrall, Will Morris, Mark Dockter, Don Boylls, Becky Ross, Yvonne Seperich, Helen Skutchan, Ellen Dockter and Debbie Gunther (Debbie just attended mission meeting prior to CC meeting) .

Psalm reading 67, prayer, Will Morris

Accepted the March 30th minutes by consensus.

SPR: Becky, Staff Parish Relations has completed Clergy and Congregation evaluations, hard copies are available.

Education: Becky, met Sunday, decided have for summer Sunday School, a little different with a single class, all ages, but taught by some of the older youth that have recently graduated. Also we plan to offer the Wednesday Night Fun and Fellowship Nights again, Wednesday evenings in July. Plan to use some of the Men's Club funds (\$500) they have offered in their education fund, to purchase some monitors for the classrooms. Ask for some more later for Sunday School class.

UMM Don, report is in the May 4th Coordinating Council and Committee Reports. (Downloadable PDF) <http://www.burnsmethodist.org/pdf/CCmeetings/2010/Council5-4-10.pdf>

Missions: (Prior to CC meeting) Yvonne & Debbie, clothing give away was a success but had quite a lot of left over clothing. Need to advertise a bit better. Discussed a fund raiser idea with the Harlem Globetrotter Ambassadors.

Pastor Report: Saturday June 5th, Church-wide Clean-Up Day. On the Congregation evaluation, seems it comes down to, how do we get more people involved. Discussion.

Decisions Made: none

Closing Prayer Mark Dockter- adjourn -

Minutes by Mike Sumrall

Rethink Church: 2010 Committee Meeting Schedule

During 2010, we will be experimenting with our meeting schedule in an attempt to reduce the number of times our leaders need to come to church to attend meetings, so that each of us will have more time to focus on serving God and God's people in new and exciting ways.

The Trustees have decided to continue to meet separately, but all the other committees (Staff/Parish Relations, Finance/Stewardship, Mission) will meet at the same time, just before the Coordinating Council meets. Therefore, we will have only two leadership meetings per month. We have agreed that we will not meet in the July, August, or December.

Here's the basic plan: each committee chair (or her/his designated person) will submit a one-page summary (no more than one page) of what that committee is working on – for informational purposes – and if necessary, a request of the Coordinating Council that a decision be made. This information will be sent via e-mail to the Office Manager or the Pastor, no later than 8:00 a.m. on the Wednesday before the Coordinating Council meeting. The information will be edited and compiled, then sent out to all leaders via e-mail. This information will also be available in hard copy to any leaders or any member of the church on the Sunday preceding the Coordinating Council meeting. Each leader is expected to have read all of this information before they attend the meeting. This should reduce the amount of time spent in simple information exchange.

Trustees will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room. Committees and the Coordinating Council will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. two weeks after the Trustees meet.

So, let's give it a go! Here's the planned schedule for 2010:

Wednesday, May 26, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
Tuesday, June 1, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.: Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, June 23, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
Tuesday, June 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.: Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, September 29, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
Tuesday, October 5, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.: Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, October 27, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.: Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, November 24, 8:00 a.m.: Deadline for Information/Decision Requested page
Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Committee Meetings and Coordinating Council Meeting

Trustees

No report because the Trustees didn't meet this month.

If you have anything you feel needs to be addressed by the Trustees or have any questions please get in touch with me---

Barbara Stevens

Finance Team

Finance Team did not meet last month, so we will plan to meet this time. We will probably need 30 minutes. We had our audit by the Conference team (Pat Moore was our auditor) on Tuesday, May 25th and it went very smoothly.

Melba Taylor

Missions Committee

The recent clothing give-away was successful, but many clothes, shoes, etc. had to be stored for the next give-away on July 31. It was agreed that more publicity and signs are needed. Debbie Gunther will work on this. Bottles of water will be given to students waiting in line for the High School registration.

In response to the "Mission Opportunity: Health Kits" bulletin in the 5/16 church programs, Yvonne will take an inventory of the items we now have and determine what is needed. This information will be sent to Paea to insert in the June 6 church bulletin urging members of the congregation to supply some of these.

On July 14 we plan to coordinate a light supper with a Health Kit "put together". Details later.

The Aurora CROP Hunger Walk will be held on October 17.

Yvonne Seperich, Chair

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

No report received.

Becky Ross

United Methodist Men

Supplied hamburgers and hot dogs for the May 5th clothing drive.

Hosted a successful chili contest on May 15th. We had 5 entries and about 22 people showed up, but we raised \$226.00 to go towards choir robes.

Three men from the club will be attending a UMM Annual Conference breakfast on

June 19th at the Marriott South, in the Tech Center.

Next men's club meeting will be June 5th at Apple Creek Restaurant. This meeting is open to everyone, men and women, who are interested in learning about prison ministry. Kevin Condon will be giving the program that morning.

Respectively submitted,

Don Boylls

Worship

Marie Clark will be substituting as organist for Peggy Blocker on June 27th and July 4th. Peggy will be on vacation.

Choir's last evening practice is Wednesday, May 26th. Choir will reconvene after Labor Day.

Choir will sing through June 20th and will only practice on Sunday mornings.

Choir members will be offering special music at the anthem spots during July and August.

Don Boylls will be out of town on June 27th.

Have raised close to \$1000.00 towards choir robes

A choir robe selection committee has been formed and will be meeting on May 26th, before choir practice.

Respectively submitted

Don Boylls

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