

Grace Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2011

Ron Grundeen called the meeting to order and led us in devotion.

Ron (filling in for Mark Lee) welcomed Kristi to the Council.

There will be no meeting next month.

May meeting minutes were approved.

Finance – Report Attached

- No outstanding bills!

Property

- The win – New toilet for the ladies bathroom will be installed Thursday.
- Ron asked a question about the patch of grass in the driveway by the far entrance. Barry will investigate and see if we can either justify it, or fix it.

Evangelism

- July 8 – 7-10 p.m. Grace Disco party. The party is free, but we will be accepting donations of shoes or socks for one of our ministries. Disco attire is optional
- New Member orientation June 26
- Visitors Center announcement will be showing up in the bulletin. After every service there will be a “know-it-all” at the visitor center to answer questions that visitors may have.
- There will be a skit this summer explaining our silent greeters.
- Will be recruiting new volunteers to be sponsors for the new member program over summer.
- Next meeting will be June 20 at 5:30 pm

Worship

- Been very busy with Music Sunday, Graduation, and Installation/Ordination.
- Father’s Day we will be handing ribbons out to all the Dad’s
- Judy Bray will be moving, and we will be recruiting to fill her spot on the board. Thanks Judy for all your hard work and dedication.
- Next meeting will be July 6.

Youth

- Mission trip July 11-15 in Nashville.
- Planning a Talent Show for early August...maybe September.

Stewardship

- Met June 6th to set the agenda for the Dessert Feast. There will be a surprise table activity this year!
- Our goals to be addressed will be: Building Fund, Benevolence Fund, and General Budget. Membership goal will be 1-1.5 % increase in personal giving.

Stewardship con't

- Will be having a Carnival on rally day September 11. The theme is "The Whole Earth is Filled with the Presence of God".
- Each board will be asked to do a booth, taking a Continent and paring an activity. Time allowed will be 5-7 minutes at each booth. To sign up for a booth, please contact someone on the Stewardship committee before July 18, 2011.
- Will also have a booth area for adults to focus on relaxation.
- Would like Council to put the budget together in September rather than October. This would allow the October meeting for focus on faith papers, and September would help the Stewardship committee with planning.

Church in Society

- Met on June 6
- Welcomed Pastor Kristi to the meeting
- Neighborhood Table will be on Thursday, June 16
- Dropped off all cleaning supplies at Family Center. They are looking for volunteers to help sort supplies from fund raising.
- Family Resource Center needs new funding. Not sure how we can help, will investigate further, but truly believe our community cannot lose this program.
- Stuff the bus on August 8. Grace will again be a collection site.
- Next meeting will be in July.

Fellowship

- Met June 5.
- Welcomed Pastor Kristi to the meeting.
- Soul food group has new upright freezer that is now at the church for their use.
- Last noisy offering we collected over \$300
- Tailgate party was a success!
- Next event will be the Grace Campout August 5-7 at Vista Royale Campground.

Personnel

- Discussed staff review and had a nice visit with Pastor Kristi.
- Filled out form for a small Federal tax credit on health insurance for small business.

Pastor Kristi

- Saturday was great! It was wonderful to bring past friends, new friends, and family together to help me celebrate both my Installation and Ordination.

Pastor Kent

- Both Pastor Kristi and Christine Sullivan were introduced on the Synod roster at the Synod Assembly in Appleton.
- Mission Trip is being planned for January 28-February 4, 2012. Planning to begin in full next week. The focus for this trip will be building vented stoves for use in homes to improve health.

Dinner Theatre

- Was again a huge success. The Dinner Theatre Group has once again shared their earnings as follows: \$700 to Youth Mission Trip; \$700 to Youth; \$500 to new industrial dishwasher for Kitchen; Save some for the Grace Drama Group. Thanks to the Dinner Theatre and Drama Group for all they do to entertain us.

Meeting Adjourned....Mark will send out the next meeting notice at the end of July. Next meeting is in August!

Happy Summer