BCE Minutes

May 4, 2010

Members in attendance: Barbara Hancock, Jeff Hearrell, Joan Hearrell, Lori Houston, Art Miner, Roxann Pattison, Jennifer Seals, Susie Vehling, and Cheryl Carlson

Member(s) absent: Jennifer Coon

Ex-officio present: Jenny Zotz

Reports

Secretary's Minutes -- The minutes from the meeting held on April 6, 2010, were reviewed and approved as written.

Council Representative – Art attended the council meeting held on April 8, 2010. He reported about the BCE activities for the rest of the school year. The council held a discussion about obtaining a credit/debit card for the church which would be especially helpful on mission trips for hotels and rental vehicles.

Budget Manager – No formal report was provided; however, current expenses were reviewed. In Rosemary's absence, Pat Clark has been helping. Art will work with Pat to ensure that expenses are coming out of the appropriate fund. Jenny reviewed her expenses of the following: Incredible Pizza Company for the youth ($78.75), Confirmation gifts for the 8 confirmands (about $100.00), and Kroger for a huge Easter bunny on clearance ($9.00).

Youth Group –Jenny reported that 14 youth participated at the Incredible Pizza Company and they had a great time.

Confirmation Sunday was held on May 2, 2010. Having breakfast provided in between services was much appreciated by the confirmands. The group complimented the hard work and much effort provided over the many months by the confirmands, the parents, Jenny and Pastor Ross. Thanks to the Brunnemers for taking pictures of the confirmands.

Mother's Day flowers have been ordered and will be passed out during both services.

The last day of Sunday school will be held on May 16, 2010. The Sunday school kids will be participating in a water balloon fight with 1 balloon for each ticket earned during the school year. Jennifer S. and Joan volunteered to help Jenny fill water balloons on May 15, 2010. Prayer Partners will also be revealed on that day. Teachers will be

recognized for their efforts during the school year. Lori volunteered to get a gift card (15 people x $5 each).

The end of year all youth party will be held on May 16, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Graduation Sunday will be held on May 23, 2010. Jenny reported that 12 graduates will be recognized (3 high school graduates and 9 college graduates). She is ordering large cookies for each one and getting gift. Fellowship Hall will be decorated after the first service. Jeff, Barbara, and Roxann volunteered to put up the decorations.

A total of 5 kids will be attending camp at Merom over the summer. A total of 9 kids will be attending the junior youth mission trip to Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Jenny reported that the young adult group will be going to the Indianapolis Indians game on May 8, 2010.

Jenny has cancelled the Bible According to Disney study at this time due to lack of participation.

Sub-Committees

No new information to report.

Old Business

Vacation Bible School (VBS) – VBS will be discussed at the next BCE meeting.

New Business

After a discussion about a request received concerning the felt board and characters, the group decided to keep the felt board and characters.

BCE Representative to attend Council meeting - Art

Dates to put on calendar:

Council meeting – May 13, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
BCE Meeting – June 1, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by:
Cheryl Carlson
Secretary