

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CABINET MEETING SUMMARY - 08/15/2010

Present: John Burton, Linda Morrow, Jacque Walston, Myra and Allen Harrison, Madge Boynton, Hardy Burke, Mandy and Andrew Duncan, and Roy Watson.

The meeting was called to order by BURTON at 3:10 pm.

BURTON restated the purpose of the Cabinet: to plan programs at FCC and to resolve conflicts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christian Education – Kate Youden

Kick-off for Christian Education programs went well. Myra and Allen Harrison agreed to teach a Sunday School class. New curriculum has been order. Advent workshop will be considered for this year but there are few kids of the appropriate age. There may be combined Sunday School classes on December 26 and January 4.

Church Growth – Mandy and Andrew Duncan

Costs and plans for the website were passed around. After initial set-up cost of \$260, cost will be \$105/mo. They need to transfer the domain name to TeleWorship so they can set up the site. Also Mandy and Andrew are working on the Greeters schedule for the coming year.

Disciple Men's Fellowship (CMF) – Roy Watson

Nothing to report. Good food, good fellowship.

BURTON announced that Disciples Crossing now has a Retreat house available which would be a good place for CMF or CWF retreat. Also, Disciples Crossing needs mission workers to maintain the camp and get ready for next summer.

Disciple Women Fellowship (CWF)– Linda Morrow

Sarah Circle had an outstanding 12 people and a speaker present at their last meeting. Priscilla Circle also had about 12 people, including several visitors/new members. Doris Laing will chair a women's Breakfast Group for monthly get-togethers.

Membership and Student Life – Linda Morrow

Caring Ministry started with providing meals to the Nabors during Oran's recent illness. Last Wednesday meals were provided to half a dozen shut-in or families with illness.

Memorial Gifts – Madge Boynton

She is trying to figure an amount the Memorial Funds will give to the Roof fund and will present this amount to Board next week. Currently Memorial fund has about \$12,000 and Davis Fund \$15,000.

Property (Inside) – Hardy Burke

Approximately \$27,450 has been gathered thus far toward the approximate \$45,000 cost for repairing the roof. A pledge campaign will be made for whatever amount needs to be borrowed from the bank, so that debt can be paid off quickly. The AC in the sanctuary is not cooling adequately and he is getting the repairman out again. Considering fans in the back to move air, but concerned about noise. The Sanctuary heaters will be replaced soon so we will be ready for cold weather. Hardy suggested that we get rid of the monitored alarm system.

Property (Outside) – John Tompkins was not present

Outreach – Marianne Burns

Interfaith Ministries has asked us to participate in the Coats for Kids project. Angel Tree project will be continued and the Angel Tree will be put in the Fellowship Hall for the Desert Tasting. Special offerings have been received for Haiti and the Bike Ride. Mike's Kids project will be continued, sponsored by CMF. There will be an ingathering of food for the Food Center. McKinney is about to plant a new congregation in Prosper and will depend on close congregations like us to help out.

Stewardship – Roy Watson

Nothing has been done until after roof donation program is over (October 1). November 7 will be Dedication Sunday and also Jazz music in service. A catered luncheon will be provided after service.

Treasurer – Suzy Holt not present, but provided Treasury Report attached.

Worship – Russell Robertson

Russell announced the themes for upcoming Sundays: 11/2 World Communion; 10/10 Children's Sabbath; 11/7 Dedication Sunday; 11/28 Advent begins and Hanging of the Greens; 12/12 Special Christmas music. Poinsettias will be sold November 7, 14 and 21. Bulletins in Advent will feature special art from membership.

Youth Ministry – Myra & Allen Harrison

Youth Room was cleaned out and looks great. Youth will participate in Fall Follies and will again raffle a side of beef. Search Committee has two great candidates to consider, both Brite students.

Elders – Joe Smith

Nothing to report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS from Burton:

Burton has started Wednesday night Bible study series first and third Wednesdays in October, November, and December.

Approximately 26 members signed up for each of the small groups, Supper group and Theater group, in worship this morning.

JoAnn Boyd wishes to step back from handling the Advent Memorial Service. Burton thinks this should either be a committee for the Cabinet or be taken over by the Elders Committee.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by BURTON at 4:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacque Walston, Secretary

Attachments:

TeleWorship baseline services quote and sample of FCC Beeville website
Treasurer's Report
Balance by fund for checkbook

OK Dixie. Here's a summary for the Newsletter:

The Cabinet met last Sunday afternoon. All the committees presented reports, and here are some highlights:

Christian Education – Kate Youden has ordered new curriculum for the Sunday School classes. Myra and Allen Harrison agreed to teach a Sunday School class.

Church Growth – Mandy and Andrew Duncan are working hard on our new website, which will be provided by TeleWorship.

Disciple Women Fellowship (CWF) - Linda Morrow announced that the Circles have had increased participation.

Property – Hardy Burke announced that approximately \$27,450 has been gathered thus far toward the approximate \$45,000 cost for repairing the roof.

Outreach – Marianne Burns said the Angel Tree project will continue and Interfaith Ministries has asked us to participate in the Coats for Kids project. McKinney church will be planting a new church in Prosper and will need our help.

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Youth Ministry – Myra & Allen Harrison said the youth will be raffling off a side of beef again this year during the Fall Follies (yum!). There are two great candidates being considered for Youth Minister.