

BOCE Meeting Summary

November, 2011

CALL TO ORDER:

- Mary Reinhardt called the November 3, 2011, meeting of the Board of Christian Education to order with 10 members present.

DEVOTON:

- Pastor led us with a devotion and prayer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Dawn Reagan made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report, and Ron Mindrup seconded. The motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A letter from Holt International was received updating us on our sponsored child, Bob.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The beginning balance for October 2011 was \$2,579.28 with a spending balance of \$845.63 and an ending balance of \$3,030.48 (The Youth Mission Fund owes the Youth Fund \$642.00). A motion was made by Donita Prott to accept the report and seconded by Ron Mindrup. The motion passed.

SALEM SEEKERS DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Attendance has been good for Salem Seekers! The average attendance for Toddler-6th grade including Shepherds is 43 per Sunday. The overall average is 74 students and shepherds in attendance per Sunday.

KFC'S (KIDS FOR CHRIST) REPORT:

- KFC had 17 trunks entered for this year's Trunk-or-Treat and approximately 50 kids in attendance. On November 13, KFC will make care packages for the servicemen and servicewomen. On December 11, they will have a party, dinner, and games.

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YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Turkeyfest is on November 13—approximately 30-35 tickets have been sold. Junior High Youth Group's attendance for Tuesdays has been 6-8. They are studying "Who Needs a Superhero?" High school Youth Group has had 1-2 in attendance. The youth meeting nights will be reviewed after Christmas. In December, the youth will have a Christmas party and dinner. Summer trips for the Youth: the High School Youth will go to NYE July 10-13 the Junior High youth will take a trip to Jonathan's Creek July 21-26. Fire-Up is February 24-26.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

- The Confirmation class is attending a service at the Baptist church on December 11. The Gathering Room has a new receiver. A motion was made to purchase a new easel and dry erase board for the 7th grade classroom. The motion was made by Patty Uhe and seconded by Jennifer Follwell. The motion passed. VBS Sunday will be on June 10, and Children's Day /recognition of graduates will be on June 3.

FOOD BASKETS:

- The committee has 13 names. The Giving Tree has 4 families, along with Kindercottage and Hoyleton.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

- They are working on the play and will begin practicing music with the children.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The memorial list was postponed.
- The planning guide was postponed to December.

CLOSING:

- A motion was made by Dennis Conrad and seconded by Dawn Reagan to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Evangelism Committee Meeting Summary

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FINANCE REPORT

BUSINESS:

- Pack the Pews
- Family Advent Workshop – November 27, 2011
- Time Talent Survey
- Budget
- Planning Guide for 2012
- Deaconess Grant – Aerobic Class in Fall & Spring in 2012

Property Committee Meeting Summary

November, 2011

OLD BUSINESS:

- We ordered office sign for rear driveway.
- Elevator inspection completed on October 5, 2011. Elevator passed inspection.
- We discussed the budget for 2012.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Landscaping is complete.
- Furnace filter was changed in parsonage.
- Front church doors were adjusted by A1 Locksmith (no charge).
- All valances in Education Building are done.
- Christian flag was repaired & American flag was replaced (4 X6).
- Some wiring needs to be done on top of elevator car. Property Committee members can do this.
- All elevator inspection bills have been paid (Rohn Elevator \$695 & Jeff Ring \$135).
- Application for certification sent to State.

Stewardship Committee Meeting Summary

November, 2011

BUSINESS:

- The meeting opened with a prayer from Pastor Jerry.
- October 2011 financial statements were reviewed.
- We discussed the current statement in the messenger and the bulletin regarding the request for giving. Everyone agreed that we should update both statements thanking everyone for their efforts and generous increase in giving and we need to sustain this going forward. Richard will submit revised statements to Pastor Jerry.
- We discussed and prepared a preliminary budget for Council's consideration. A motion was made by Kathy Porter and seconded by Dave Riechmann to submit the budget proposal to Church Council for further consideration.
- We discussed and are proposing to the Council that we have a pre-annual meeting the 2nd Sunday in January.
- Meeting was adjourned and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Worship Committee Meeting Summary

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BUSINESS:

- We discussed (P)NEUMA, and it WILL go on!!!! New dates and times for (P)NEUMA will be Sunday, November 20, at 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 18, at 4:00 p.m. We believe (P)NEUMA will find its way into Salem's services.
- Harvest Home time is upon us. We will decorate 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- We will need candles for Totenfest. Pastor Jerry will give us a count.
- Advent was discussed, and we helped Pastor with some names for the service.
- Pastor's Report: work on 2012 Worship Planning Guide and think about a Laity Sunday in the future—Salem used to do it before Pastor Jerry was here.
- CHRISTMAS DECORATING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Everyone is welcome to help! We usually try to start the week of November 21 and decorate a little each night for the BIG event on Saturday, November 26, at 9:00 a.m.
- Pastor Jerry will work on another Christmas letter to send out for our services for the season.

Men's Fellowship & Women's Guild

Meeting Summary

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Reverend Amiri led us in the Totenfest service with the lighting of 19 candles for our members and others who have died this past year. Then we went to our separate meetings.

CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

- President Lewis Knackstedt called the meeting to order with 8 members and Rev. Amiri in attendance.
- The Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were read and approved.
- Under old business, we discussed the Sausage Supper.
- Under New Business, we agreed to furnish the meat for our Christmas Potluck and for the Family Advent Workshop on Sunday, November 27. We also agreed to pay the postage for the care packages being sent to the servicemen/women by the Kids for Christ group.
- We received a thank you from the Trunk-or-Treat Committee.
- Golden Agers for December are Bob Dugan on December 10 and Jack Frandsen on December 13.

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Sausage Supper Committee Chairs:

Purchasing:	Don Merkle	Advertising & Ticket Sales:	
Processing:	Lawrence Henschen Lewis Knackstedt		Laverne Korsmeyer Ron Schmidt
Kitchen:	Rhet Mansholt Dave Renken	Seating:	Bob Dauderman Delmar Korsmeyer
Dishwashing:	Bev Engelke	Public Relations:	Pastor Jerry Amiri
Fryers:	Ron Bolen Jim Reagan Greg Reinhardt Leon Uhe	Sausage Carriers:	Derik Payne Donnie Reagan Mark Vassier
Sausage Sales:	Charlie Brown Dave Frueh Linda Uhe Vernon Uhe	Elevator:	Lorman Reckmann Wayne Stille
Carry-Out:	Jim & Dagmar Annable Bill & Carol Reckman	Parking:	Howard Eyman Boy Scouts – Caine Kelso
Tables:	Vernon Blom Joe Dauderman Dean Korsmeyer	Butchering Date:	January 23, 2012
		Processing Dates:	January 25, 2012 January 26, 2012
		Supper Date:	January 28, 2012

64th Annual Whole Hog Sausage Supper

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012 → 2:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

MENU: FRESH HOMEMADE PORK SAUSAGE

Sauerkraut Potatoes Gravy Applesauce Green Beans Dessert Coffee Milk

The ticket prices have been raised to \$9.00 for adults and carry-outs and \$4.00 for children ages 5 to 10. Ages 4 and under will be free.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

- President Lorene Knackstedt called the meeting to order with 10 members present.
- The Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report were read and approved.
- A thank you was read from the Trunk-or-Treat Committee.
- Items are needed for the Country Store at the Sausage Supper.
- The Hitz Home Christmas Tasting Bee is on December 2 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the event. There also will be a bake sale and craft sale.
- Women's Guild is hosting a Cookie Exchange on Sunday, December 4, 2011, after worship, and all are invited to come.
 - All cookies should be homemade.
 - Please bring 4 1/2 dozen (4 dozen to exchange and 1/2 dozen to share at the party).
 - The theme is "Vintage Cookies." Think about the colorful, heritage-based cookies your grandmother or great-grandmother made. (Hopefully, they won't be chocolate chip because multitudes of the same may not be fun!)
 - Arrange your cookies on a large platter or in a basket. Be creative!
 - Bring a large container to carry away 4 dozen NEW (to you) cookies. (These 4 dozen will be mixed, as we will be circling the table filling the containers on a methodical basis.)
 - If you can, email a copy of your recipe to Jenn Henschen by December 1.
If you cannot, just bring 20 copies of your recipe to the party.
 - Christmas attire is encouraged! A prize will be given for the most festive Christmas outfit, and a prize will be given for the silliest Christmas socks!
 - We will play games—wait till you see what we have in store for you!
- Golden Agers for December are Verna Abert on December 1, Elda Schmidt on December 10, Edith Kaufman on December 18, and Irene Soens on December 31.

The Men's Fellowship and the Women's Guild adjourned by uniting in The Lord's Prayer.