

Discipleship Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Attendees: Stacey Tice, Maura Williamson, Kara Gingerich, Marcy Holder, Pam Nierman

Stacey opened in prayer.

Did not have a copy of the last meeting minutes to vote on.

*Some things that are going well are:

Ladies Bible Study – a good number of ladies have started the group this Fall which meets at Kitty Bell's house.

Table Discussion for adults on Sunday mornings worked well with one group facilitator. This helped keep the discussion moving and helped stay on track.

One item that needs to be looked at more closely is the Sunday school curriculum for the children. Working with the Bible scriptures is difficult. May want to consider changing curriculums.

*Young Life Groups:

The Penguins will meet on September 29th at the Phillips home.

Younger group ~ if anyone has any ideas for a Fall Party for this age, please let Stacey know.

Stacey will check into a night at Guffey Acres which would include both Young Life groups.

*Youth Group (The Way)

Sunday School: They will meet in the youth room for Sunday School with the Bewley's and discuss the same questions as the adults are using.

YES WE CAN (food drive) is this Sunday, September 22, 2013. Our church will be collecting in the Western Woods. The mega foods are canned meals, corn and green beans.

YOUTH RETREAT:

The combined youth retreat with Grace Church to be held on September 27-29 will include none of our youth. Our church will still provide our portion of the food (as the largest group attending is from Bridges and we support them). If anyone can donate for this, it would be greatly appreciated. (contact Stacey)

We decided our church was not interested in participating in a retreat on October 18-19 this year with Oakbrook.

NEWSBOYS CONCERT TICKETS:

Our church has tickets for this concert on October 18th. Tickets are \$25 (through the church) and \$20 to the youth group (through the church). The tickets are for assigned seats.

Hayden Bewley has expressed an interest in coming on Sunday evenings and working with the Way meetings. Stacey is meeting with the personnel committee to discuss this.

**** PERSONNEL AGREED TO EXTEND AN OFFER TO HAYDEN AND TO PAY HIM \$75 WEEKLY TO DRIVE OVER TO ATTEND/RUN THE SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS.

*ALL CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

Dinners for 8:

Marcy Holder handed out some ideas she had – possible name could be “First Supper”. Possible starting date could be November 8 or 9. The hosts could work as partners, providing a main course with other guests providing the rest of the meal. It was brought up that each host would serve the same main course. It was also

considered if this event should include children and if not should we provide an activity at church during this time frame for the kids. Also thought about having the participants fill out cards listing any special needs they may have.

Marcy closed the meeting with a prayer.

Submitted by,
Pam Nierman