



WV Blackhills Free Methodist Camp

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A meeting of the WV Blackhills Camp Council was held on February 17, 2011 at the Fairmont Free Methodist Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mike Shahan.

Those in attendance were: Laura DeLeurere, Verna Shahan, Mike Shahan, Jeremy Shahan, Minter Foster, Bob Gricewich, JoMarie Bowers, Judy McCoy, Kathy Estel. Guests included Jeff, Edna, and Josh Stalnaker and Elizabeth Gricewich.

Approval of Minutes:

Laura Deleurere read the minutes from the prior Camp Council meeting and last year's Camp Association meeting.

Jeremy Shahan motioned that the CC minutes from April 16, 2010 be approved as corrected. Minter Foster second. Motion Carried.

Pauline Shahan motioned that the CA minutes from August 28, 2010 be approved as corrected. Jeremy Shahan second. Motion carried.

Finance Report:

Faith Reesman was not in attendance.

Election of CC Executive Committee:

Nominations for vice-chair:

Minter Foster was elected by acclamation.

Nominations for Member at Large:

JoMarie Bowers was elected by acclamation.

Status of Plans for 2011 Camps:

Teen Camp: Jeremy Shahan reported the date is June 19-23 with the speaker Justin Hanneken and the theme is "God Rush." (Psalm 8:3-4NIV.) RWC will not be coming due to General Conference, but the classes and games are covered. Still need male helpers. Have developed a better team leader application. Future events include a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Sat. April 2, 2011 4-6:30 at Fairmont FMC. We will be taking kids bowling afterwards. No progress has been made on the Young Adult Retreat.

Children's Camp: Kathy Estel reported that the dates are Monday, June 27-Thursday, June 30. Chet Martin agreed last summer to bring group. Adam is praying about doing worship music. Church group is picking theme. Problems foreseen are space for housing and that group doesn't know limitations of camp ground.

Family Camp: Judy McCoy reported the following positions have been filled: Donna Bolinger- VBS, Alison DeLeurere- kids activities, Elspeth DeLeurere-women's afternoon bible study, Alice Lemley and Janice Fast- hospitality committee, Sharon DeLeurere-morning prayer, Adam Stuck- worship team, JoAnna Rager-youth. Not sure if getting missionaries. Possible Sunday afternoon entertainment - Rex Musgrove or KY Mt. Bible College. Looking for someone to run the store. Discussed changing Bible School and Youth to 9:30am.

Food-Ops: Verna Shahan reported that she is waiting to get phone number for cooks. She will be asking them to cook at all three camps.

Marketing: Jo Marie Bowers is waiting on information from camps to start on flyers.

Special Events: Lane Lohman has asked about doing a weekend renewal service. May 20, 21, 22. JoMarie is to make a camp promotional card to pass out at renewal service.

Development: Need to get 3 dining room floor bids. Need to start fundraising once we know amount.

Trustees: Back of tabernacle needs painted badly. Need new sign. Look at roof on kitchen. No new news on electric. Need a ditch behind two-story unit to alleviate dampness.

Conference Liaison: No Report.

Property and Maintenance: Jeremy R. needs to get with Bob Gricewich to do camp survey. Need to redo the way camp assignments are done.

Dates for 2012 Dates:

Teen Camp: TBD

Children's Camp: TBD

Family Camp: July 12-21, 2012; Lane Lohman, speaker

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at 6:30 at Fairmont FMC

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Laura DeLeurere

Camp Association/Camp Council Secretary