

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-DEMING, NM
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2009

Call to Order – Chairperson Vicki Hofacket called the meeting to order at 5:35pm. There were ten members in attendance. Rev. Keath Baskett gave a devotional about inviting people to church and introducing them to others, followed by the opening prayer.

Minutes of Last Meeting – The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Don Cameron moved to accept them. The motion was seconded by Rosalee Gillett and carried.

REPORTS

Murray Baskett reported that the Easter egg hunt for the children and youth was a great success. There were several new children who participated. Thank you to all who helped out.

Rev. Keath Baskett spoke for Mike Hofackett regarding the Evangelism Committee. A title change was suggested “***His Hands – A Return to the Original Church.***” A report was passed out defining the committee and further updates will take place at the next meeting.

Don Cameron reported for Love Inc/Youth regarding the ramps that are needed. There is still a need for 5 to 7 portable ramps to keep on hand. Each church will have a ramp that can be assembled and used, then returned to that church when it is no longer needed. The youth group from Albuquerque will paint them, while they are here. The UMM and UMW will split the cost of the ramps. These will be adjustable portable ramps.

Old Business

Mission Fair update. There will be a display made for the upcoming Bread Basket offering. Cheryl Kae Dodson will talk about the Bread Basket offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, and the upcoming Mission Fair on Sunday.

New Business

Cheryl Kae Dodson discussed the Senior Breakfast. It was scheduled for May 24th. There will be four seniors honored this year. Bibles will be ordered for them and presented during Sunday worship.

Joe MacDonald spoke regarding Music Ministry’s Sunday Night Encounter; the topic will be “What’s on Your IPOD.” Soul Kids and Bell Ringers will be performing at both services on May 17th. Wednesday Night Live was successful.

Beth Simpson reported that the Discover Class has been completed. There were nine in attendance. Three have joined the church and four are planning to join, and two are attending. She will be trying to schedule the discover class more often.

It was suggested that we might set up a table on Sundays so that people could request a tour of our Church. Other suggestions included: a printed flyer noting available Sunday School Classes with teachers’ names, location, title of class and a brief synopsis of what is being studied; a map of classroom locations; post this same information on a white board in the Fellowship Hall; email Sunday School teachers requesting updates on their class curriculum; post this information online and on the screen announcements shown in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a memorial reception for Bob Mudd at Rio Mimbres Country Club Sunday April 19th, from 2 to 4 pm.

Marlene Cole's memorial service is scheduled for April 25th at 11am.

Claire has requested that all make use of the website and newsletter resources. If information is emailed she will pass it on to Jack. The next blood drive is Thursday, April 16th.

Rev. Keath Baskett talked about a leadership/training class being hosted by the Leadership Institute, in Kansas. He would like to encourage others to attend. He has been and it is an excellent program.

Cazandra MacDonald reported on Celebration. Cindy McQuaig will be the guest speaker on May 09th at 9:30am.

The next Ad Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th, at 5:30 pm.

Beth Simpson gave the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Adams
Recording Secretary