

First United Methodist Church-Deming, NM

Administrative Council Meeting

April 13, 2010

Call to Order - Chairperson Vicki Hofacket called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm. There were thirteen members in attendance. Mike Hofacket gave the opening prayer.

Minutes of Last Meeting - The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Dick Huffman moved to accept them. The motion was seconded by Wendell Hutchison and passed.

Staff Report

Music-Sarah Williams

Thank you to all who helped for Holy Week. First Call & Soul Kids will be performing a series of one act plays at Morgan Hall, April 24, at 7pm. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Performing arts camp will be the week of June 14th and the week of June 21st. They will be performing "School House Rock" at the Train Depot. Courtney Keeler will be doing the set designs. The Youth Group Band will be providing music on May 16th, for 1st and 2nd service.

Old Business

Three Questions: This was put back on the calendar for the May meeting.

"What do we as a church do well?"

"What can we do better?"

"What defines us?"

Change the World weekend. It was suggested that we give food/items needed to the orphanage in Polomas. A motion to accept this proposal was made by Rosalee Gillett, seconded by Wendell Hutchison and passed. The congregation will be asked to bring in items for Palomas, to be placed at the altar on Sunday, April 25. A list of items needed will be handed out with the Sunday bulletin. Rick Holdridge will provide that list to the office.

A basketball tournament with age limit teams was suggested, with a fee to be charged for participating. This idea should be pursued, possibly in the fall.

The NM Conference is asking that we participate in the "**Nothing but Nets**", program. The nets are \$10 each. Don and Mary Lou Cameron will speak about this during Sunday services in May. A collection jar will be set up in the Fellowship hall. Jack Galbraith suggested that we let everyone know that this is a recent repeat from the Conference and we could promote it as a Re Do. Jack Galbraith will look for Video promotions to air on Sundays. This will start up in May.

Update on Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Mike Hofacket is waiting on a call back from Coach Jerome Sandoval to see if we can do this on April 22. 100 tickets will be printed and given to Couch Sandoval to pass out. Date will be April 23, at noon, in the Mac Gym. A simple menu of hamburgers, chips and beans will be served. The meal will be funded with church money. The UMM will get the

food. Mike Hofacket will let the men know a tentative number from Coach Sandoval. Claire Phillips will coordinate table and chair setup with Craig.

New Business

The New Mexico Conference informed us that we are allowed another delegate. Our alternate cannot attend. The Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee proposed 3 names. Two people cannot attend and the response from the third is pending. Other possible candidates to ask were John & Marilyn Cornfoot. Jack Galbraith is the primary delegate.

Gottschalk Estate update: a portion of the estate, \$2735.00 was received and will be deposited into the designated account.

Vicki Hofacket suggested that we set up a long term plan to highlight various ministries funded by the congregation, with groups taking turned each month. Examples: Worship- Jews for Jesus, UMM – Duck Days BBQ, etc. Other outreach efforts include church walk for cancer, Generations Campout, Youth camps, etc. Vicki will see about setting up a committee for this.

Committee Reports

Finance- Wendell Hutchison

March financials were reviewed and discussed. The discussion regarding the 10% minimum monthly giving has been tabled till the next meeting.

SPRC – Don Cameron

Don Cameron made a motion to accept Sue Ann Delk as the ninth member of SPRC. Wendell Hutchison seconded and the motion passed. It was noted that the new pastor's salary will be the same because the church pays the position not the person. If we want to change the amount it should be presented at Ad Council then presented at a charge conference.

Evangelism- Imelda Veeder

Evangelism committee members were approved at the last Ad Council meeting. Kelley Bell and Don Cameron have accepted positions on Evangelism.

Staff Reports

Assistant Pastor – Beth Simpson has been helping with funerals and involved in the visitation ministry.

Secretary – Claire Phillips-Orate enjoyed the Holy Week services and will begin concentrating on the upcoming pastoral change.

The next meeting will be May 11th at 5:30pm. The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm, after a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Adams

Secretary