

November Community Life Meeting

Date: November 10, 2009

Time: 7:30p

Place: Lending Library

Agenda

- ◆ **7:30 Meeting** Called to order with Prayer
- ◆ Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Those present were, Emey Vaillancourt, Dave Jones, Cathy Sullivan, Richard burke, Jeanne Sorsen, Rhonda Dillon.
- ◆ Absent: Cindy McDonald
- ◆ Visiting: Amy DeRaad
- ◆ October Minutes approved
- ◆ Item 1: Tailgating party event review:
 - Better attended than last year (roughly 100 attendees) Still mostly our commission members and friends
 - Need to promote better – this year because of the time change & deciding whether or not we were going to do it, it took longer to promote it.
 - We cannot use the BLVD sign because of a “Vikings” restriction
- ◆ Item #2: Ecumenical Prayer Service
 - ◆ November 22 at 2:30
 - Hospitality needs are met
 - Ushers will pass out programs and collect money during service. They need to be there NO later than 2:15.
 - This service is/has been advertised in the Coon Rapids Herald, and personal invites have been sent to Fire, Police and City employees. Word of mouth promotion is the best.
 - 5 churches are involved – Cross Point, Peace Lutheran, Faith Lutheran, United Methodist and Epiphany.
 - There will be a combined adult, children and bell choirs. Peace Lutheran contemporary band will also play.
 - Each church will carry in a decorative banner and be escorted by a family from their parish.
 - Cathy may need additional help with setup as time will be tight after 12:15 mass.
- ◆ Item #3: Springfest Changes
 - ◆ Silent Auction was only the first major issue
 - ◆ Last Steering committee meeting “Security” spoke and felt VERY strong about charging admission.
 - Security feels like admission would eliminate some of those that could/would create problems
 - Steering committee does NOT want to charge admission
 - Meeting between steering committee and Mike Lentz and Cathy Sullivan and perhaps Fr. Zehren will be Tuesday, November 17. Discussion will be around the future of Springfest. Options/ Alternatives.
 - If Springfest has become an event that the MAJOR concern is security and safety, what can we do or change to prevent that?
- ◆ Item #4: Upcoming events
 - ◆ Ministry Fair – November 14-15
 - Need Hospitality help to cover all masses too.
 - Cindy is doing the board
 - Community Life Booth coverage: Saturday pm mass – Dave, Sunday 7:15 – Emey, 8:45 – Cathy, 10:30 – Cindy, 12:15 – Richard, 5:30pm – Jeanne

- ◆ Cookie Exchange – December
 - Mike Lentz purchased ‘snowman’ cookies for decorating from the LOFT house.
 - We need to request cookie decorating donations (school star lights / bulletin)
 - Cathy will create ‘blurbs’ for Star Lights, Epiphany Extra and the bulletin
 - ½ sheet advertisement for Faith Formation and school – Jeanne
- ◆ Business Day – TABLED for December
 - Emey had contacted Richard White – he has a list of people who are on the lookout for jobs – Businesses could promote their companies.... We need to make it clear that epiphany is not “recommending” these business
- ◆ Bazaar – Need new organizers
 - ◆ we need to find 2-3 people to organize it. The person(s) need to be very strong willed & have strong faith.
 - ◆ Food, Raffle, St. Nick, Bake Sales, Crafters, Kids Korner, - The money from the bazaar goes to WOE
 - ◆ Nancy Bohlman, Jean Mackey were here all weekend. Michele Warren did all the computer work & behind the scenes work.
 - ◆ Problem – location of crafters should be done & info disseminated beforehand.
(Register online- first come, first serve?)
 - ◆ Can changes be made? Need new volunteers to head up Craft Bazaar. Current volunteers would like to step down.
 - Should have person(s) by January

Item #6: Closing prayer and adjournment

Meeting Action Items

Action Item	Assigned To	Status
a. Contact and arrange ushers for the ecumenical service on NOV. 22	Dave	
b. Liturgy committee will be copied on all Ecumenical service info.	Cathy	
c. Follow up with John Awalt, Rick L. regarding cable setup & equipment needed. Make sure the sound is piped through speaker PA system in the Gym	Cathy	
d. Contact Libby regarding posting information re: Tailgating party on Website, Facebook	Cathy	
e. Flyer(s) need to be created for school, Faith Formation & Ext. Day	Emey / Jeanne	October 15
f. Gym setup needs to be communicated to John A	Unassigned	
g. Contact Ministries re: ministry fair. Report back to Susan Crook with information re: which ministries will be there	All	ASAP
h. Need hospitality workers for November 22 Ecumenical Mass	Unassigned	
i. Table layout for hospitality (November 22) needs to be given to John A.	Cathy	
j. Flyer for Cookie Exchange for school / Faith Formation / Extended Day	Jeanne	
k. Blurb for Cookie Exchange for Star Lights / Epiphany Extra & the bulletin	Cathy	