

**Heartland Covenant Church
Leadership Meeting Minutes
7/17/08**

Present at the meeting:

Daniel Burton, Tracy Curry, Margaret Greathouse, Rich Nelms, Marlys Schoenwetter, JC Springer, Aaron VanAmber, Colette Walden, Jay Wilson, Aaron Wyssmann

Aaron Wyssmann opened the meeting in prayer.

Pulpit Supply- Rich Nelms

It's going well. They have next week and August already arranged. Would like to be a couple of months scheduled. Still struggling to get the prayer person for each Sunday.

Brent is scheduling the MC portion.

Rich will be off a Sunday in August and July 27th.

Pastoral Search Team-Marlys

They are trying to get going. Everyone is excited to take it on. They are getting a survey together and setting a timeline for that. They are meeting every week for awhile.

Salary would be decided ultimately by the leadership based on the recommendation by the leadership and Finance Team.

Welcome to Worship-Jay

Margaret is calling and reminding team members each week. Jay is trying to get a leader for each group. Need a large sign out front for each Sunday cost approx \$300. Would like to dress up the front entryway area cost approx \$100.

Trustees-Aaron Van Amber

They will be meeting 7-18-08 with Gary York, Ernest, Aaron Van Amber and Kent. Would trustees handle the facility use or would Margaret.

Will meet with Jack when he gets back to get details of what needs to be done. Lights need to be fixed behind the building and we need insect extermination.

Pastoral Care-JC

The team consists of Justin, JC and Donna Tucker. They are ready, willing and able. Need good communication to know where they are needed.

The group talked about putting up a Who Do You Call sign in the fellowship area.

They are planning on assisting the Barklages.

Communication-Daniel

There are now automatic email updates for events. They are trying to get all events on the calendar and make scheduling easier.

There is to be a team building class the first 2 weeks of the month for 3 months.

Finance Team-Tracy

Report by Tracy explaining the P & L statement.

Margaret

The yard sale money is going toward a vacuum, squeegee and other cleaning tools.

August 23rd is the next yard sale...6am-3pm. The youth may have a car wash 11am-2pm.

We looked at the pamphlet and insert that is to be sent to new members. The pamphlet is detailed and the insert is not. She would also like to send tracts to people that check boxes wanting more information.

Jay recommended sending along a letter for contacts in the church. Marlys suggests calls to first time visitors. Colette suggests sending a card if you hit it off with a visitor, or to people that have not been here in a while.

Rich brought up that there is a lot of old and wrong information on the website.

JC made a motion to use garage sale money for vacuum and other supplies, 2nd by Marlys and the motion passed.

Aaron Van Amber made motion to accept pamphlet, 2nd by Tracy and the motion passed.

Margaret made motion to accept minutes, 2nd by Jay, and motion passed.

Need to focus on our teams. Pick 2-3 teams to focus on. Recommend book Simply Strategic Growth, Attracting a Crowd to your Church by Tim Stevens & Jong Morgan.

Enlistment Chair

Recommend Krista Wilson possibly working with Jeff Tucker Margaret made motion and Jay 2nd.

Other names suggested to get involved...Ray Reagan and Brian Garton.

New Business

Gary York wants to start a Bible Study.

JC closed in prayer.