

St. John Evangelism Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Tim McDermott, Deb Walker and Bonnie Bleich
Supported by: Pastor Toensing
Visitors Present: Adam Hughes, Terry Dittmer
Next meeting: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

I. Opening

In recognition of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. with Pastor Toensing opening with prayer.

II. Study

The Committee opened with a short study, centered upon the Concordia Mission Society "Good News" publication. Committee members reviewed and discussed the introduction of this publication with Pastor Toensing. Committee members look forward to the continued travel through this publication on various topics.

III. Minutes/Agenda

- a. Deb Walker motioned to accept the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Bonnie Bleich. Motion carried.
- b. Deb Walker motioned to accept the minutes as reviewed from the October 2nd meeting. Motion was seconded by Tim McDermott. Motion carried.

IV. Old Business

- a. Church Picture Directory – 2020 anticipated planning date remains in waiting. No action taken.
- b. Membership Photo Board – Tim presented prints provided by "church member" photographers and entered discussion on preparing the labeling of the prints for posting on the proposed bulletin board. It was discussed that Bonnie would identify those in the photos with sticky notes. Deb would then be a recipient of those prints and begin the task of labeling each photo accordingly. A report on the effort to build and place the bulletin board states that efforts to achieve this goal is forthcoming. No further action taken.
- c. Church Website – Tim shared recent statistics on site visits to our Church website to be 669 unique visitors within the month of October. No further action taken.
- d. Engage & Equip – This upcoming Workshop was discussed and generally felt that the Friday, January 18, 2019 workshop in Waverly, NE to be a target in which to attend by one of our Committee members; with invitations extended to congregational members.
- e. District Mailing List – Tim shared the opportunity to obtain various mailing lists for area residents in which to send postcards of our Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas Worship Services. Tim will share those mailing lists with committee members via email for ongoing conversation. It was also discussed that the Committee should advertise in the Crete News our upcoming Thanksgiving Worship Service as in an invitation to community members. Committee members were to share thoughts via email. No further action taken.
- f. "Everyone His Witness" – Tim updated the committee on the ongoing six (6), once a week classes as engaging and worthwhile. No further action taken.
- g. Evangelism Questionnaire for Building Committee – Discussed and marched through, were the questions asked of the Evangelism Committee regarding the potential Addition to the Church Facility. The committee answered those questions in group fashion and thus submitted to the Building Committee as requested.

V. New Business – N/A

VI. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:40 p.m.