

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church
Mission Outreach Team
June 6, 2006

Members present: Nick Fleishmann, John Thompson, Sylvia Campbell, Jacque Summers, Warren Evans, Debi McNaught, Doug Cordier and Gordy Lentz.

Nick gave the devotional from Bob Schuler's 'Hour of Prayer'. Adapted 'Trusting in Tomorrow for Mission Outreach Team'. Nick opened the meeting with prayer.

Last month's minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Tamina Church: The next workday is June 24. There is an Administrative Meeting June 10.

Relay for Life was very successful. Over \$19,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society. There is a picnic June 29. It isn't clear who's invited.

After Sunday's visit to Loaves and Fishes the instructions will be revised by Phil Blackburn to take bags of lettuce instead of heads of lettuce. Also eliminating carrots and celery, as many of the clients do not have good teeth. The Corn Nuts Relay for Life Team is going July 2. Debi will check the Youth for interest.

The 'Cartridge Recycle Bin' is ready to be picked up. Sylvia will start advertising the program. It will be located near the Coke machine.

Nick again promoted advocate assistant for each program of the Mission Outreach Team. Sylvia passed out a pamphlet listing our programs and the advocates.

August 20 is Rally Day. Mission Outreach Team members are to wear their new t-shirts.

Corliss Lentz and Gloria Hinojosa are volunteers for Disaster Relief preparedness.

Team Reports:

Habitat is considering repairing a house as opposed to building one. It was expressed building a house and working on the Tamina Church during the same time period was taxing. Getting together with four churches to build a house takes a lot of organization.

The Youth Mission Tour to Oklahoma and Arkansas is going very well. John told us of a Heifer Project where the group is divided into smaller groups representing different impoverished countries as Zambia, Honduras, Nicaragua. They then need to trade with each other their limited resources (water, food, etc) to survive.

Mission Trip Sunday is August 13. A planning meeting is scheduled for June 28, 7 PM.

Debbie McNaught mentioned investigating a Mission Trip to Thailand. There is interest in going to places other than where we have been.

There is a Blood Drive June 23. Sylvia was given bulletin inserts to advertise the drive. Sign up tables will be out the next two Sundays.

Nick reported the Food Pantry will go to a cabinet to replace the tables at the sanctuary entrance.

Mission Coordinator:

The t-shirts are going to be passed out at a Thank You Gathering on August 5. Either Warren Evans or John Thompson will host the party.

We were to give some thought to the Peacemaking Offering. We are allowed to contribute 25% of the offering to a local need. Disaster Relief may be our choice. Sylvia will look into possibilities.

Bread for the World workshop is July 22 from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. There is interest in this program. This Workshop will be informative about the program.

We will have an Alternative Market at the Fall Festival September 23 & 24. The church will be having a singer at Northshore Park.

We will hold a special offering for Seminary Student Support in September. Our only seminary student is Teri Summers-Minette.

WCPC will have a float in the 4th of July parade. Planning meeting is Wednesday June 6, 2006.

New Business:

Nick passed out a draft of the WCPC Fundraising Policy. This was discussed. Everyone is to give their changes and suggestions to Doug or John.

For the record John Thompson, Doug Cordier, Sylvia Campbell, and Nick Fleishmann have budgetary signature authority for the Mission Outreach Team.

Thanks to John for sharing his home and the great apple pie and cookies dessert for the meeting. Next meeting (Aug. 1) will be held at Jacque Summers' house.

Nick closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectively submitted, Gordy