

Grace Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mark Lee.

Joanne Wayne presented a training session called "Fun with the Budget."

Minutes from the December 8, 2009 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- The mortgage is paid, and our balance is -\$2.84.
- Outstanding as of January 11, 2010 is \$1,726.50.

Fellowship

- Only 5-6 cookbooks did not sell, and the profit was over \$2000. Money will go towards furniture for the Narthex
- Tubing/skiing/snowboarding at Powers Bluff coming in January or February.
- Looking for interest in a Grace swim day in February or March.
- Mary Manley will be organizing a crafter's weekend in March at Mt. Morris.
- Next Meeting will be Sunday, January 24.

Property

- Nothing to report

Personnel

- Personnel reviews will be held in February

Education

- SS Christmas play was a success
- SS working on ground crew day January 24 for the Mission Trip
- Investigating presenting an orientation for individuals interested in Teaching SS

Youth

5th-8th Grade

- January 17th – Skating at Witter field then to Cravings for Cocoa
- The Junior high (6-8th) synod youth gathering in Oshkosh is at the end of February

High School

- Glow bowling at Bowlmor January 30
- February is skating or perhaps some curling

Worship

- Nothing to report

Evangelism

- Christmas connection to college kids went well.
- New comer Sunday's the next three...sent out 26 invitations, 13 are interested in joining the Grace family
- Next meeting is January 25th.

Church in Society

- Neighborhood table went well – weather was a hindrance.
- Food drive in February for the food pantry.
- Shoes & Sox Ministry will be housed at East Junior High in a remodeled room. We will work with the school district.
- Next meeting Monday, January 18.

Stewardship

- Presentation each month on activity of some sort at Grace.
- In process of determining fall theme for Stewardship.
- Next meeting January 26.

Mission Trip Report by Kevin

The crew now knows what each of them will be doing. We are supporting a Medical Team, Dentistry Team, Children's Team, and Women's Team. The final meeting is on January 24th and the team will leave on February 5th.

Mark Lee

The Annual Meeting is usually in January or February at a Congregational Meeting. Looking into breaking the meeting up to cover two Sunday's. Pastor Kent or Mark would do the introduction and we would have six boards reporting on one Sunday, and six boards reporting on the second Sunday. Mark also handed out a schedule for 2010 meetings.