

Grace Lutheran Church Council
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2010

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

Minutes from the May 11, 2010 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- This month we increased our benevolence giving to Desert Streams and ceased our gift to Hands of Christ.
- As of last night, we had a \$149.53 balance in the checkbook.
- To pay the bills this month, we had to use \$3700 out of our summer savings.
- Sunday, June 13, during the services, Mark Lee will make comments towards Stewardship financial commitments and Pastor Kent's Letter in the commitment envelopes.

Stewardship

- Fall theme is Taking Faithful Steps Forward.
- Commitment Sunday is October 24.
- Theme for Rally Day for adults will be Jazz and Java, Youth will have there own them.

Education

- Sunday School is done for the session.
- Vacation Bible School will be August 10-12.

Church In Society

- Neighborhood Table is next Thursday.
- Need approximately \$200 yet for food donation for the Neighborhood Table.
- Group has been discussing getting congregation members more involved in CIS projects.
- So much going on, will continue to meet thru the summer.
- August we will again participate in Stuff the Bus.

Worship

- Work with Evangelism Board on Island Theme Sunday.
- Steve Martin has come forward with an interest in starting a "tweener band" for our youth not quite ready for the choir, and too old for youth band.

Evangelism

- Grace Block Party will be July 23 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the Youth Center with a Beach Theme. There will be:
Dancing to a DJ
Snacks
Bring your own CD's if you would like
And a lot more fun!
- Island Sunday will be August 22 – we will try to get our Silent Greeters more active passing out lei's. Congregations members will be asked to wear Hawaiian Shirts...just for fun.
- June 21 next meeting.

Property

- Sprinkler system is working.
- Insurance policy comes due shortly, Barry will due a price comparison for potential savings.
- As everyone knows we allow community groups to use our facility and we currently do not charge for this privilege. Some of the groups have not been respectful within our sanctuary and with the use of our sound system. Would like to discuss at the next meeting the potential for a policy for Guidelines of use.
- Problem with the closure on one of the front doors. Mark will look into it.

Personnel

- Internal reviews as well as the 360 reviews for the personnel went well.
- Sabbatical for Kent in 2011 (?)

Mark

- Tuesday, August 24, will be the next meeting. Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Sue Zirnhelt's house on the river with a potluck...more info to follow. Yes, there will be a brief business meeting.