

Evangelism Committee Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2019

Attending: Merle Epperson, Susan Finch, Lynn Rouse, Janice Beam, Pastor Adam Barth, Sanders Hall, Ashleigh Sewell

Introduction

- Prayer & Devotion-by Janice -focused on the dangers of forgetting Christ in our practice of religion

Old Business

- Meeting focused on planning for the June 15th Discover SUMC event.
- There was a great response to the community event fundraiser the church hosted for Anne Turnage and we are hoping to continue that energy with this event, as well as reach out to our church community and the surrounding area.
- Paul Coleman will be the main musical event beginning with a concert at 7:00 pm on Building 3. Brandon Armstrong is going to open for him with an act no longer than 30 minutes.
- Adam has arranged for a deal on the purchase of food for the event: 200 hamburgers, 200 hotdogs, chips, drinks, buns
 - Will need to set up who is picking up food before the event
- Julie Brown and the Copelands have agreed to do the cooking and help with set up.
- There is no work team being housed in the church that weekend, but there is a Boy Scout program in Building 3 earlier in the day. They will be done by 4:00. We can ask for their help in setting up the room for the event.
- Games for the event:
 - Adam said we can borrow corn hole sets from the Fahys
 - We have a 9 square game and Yahtzee game we can use
 - We need more games, especially geared towards smaller kids.
 - Elethia is going to email all small groups to see if they want to set up and host a game at the event.
 - We could ask about face painting-Cheryl Epperson and Bobby Edge have done this in the past.
 - We can also reach out to the children's ministry to see if there are any games we can use.
- The fellowship hall in Building 1 will be used in the event of rain. Otherwise, people will eat outside and/or in building 3.
- Advertising: it is set up to go in the Scoop, on Facebook, in the local newspaper, and flyers are ready to go out. Sanders is taking care of this.
- Tickets are required for the concert portion and available online. They are free, so this is just to make sure we don't overpack the building in a fire code violation. If someone can't get online, they can call the church office for a ticket.
 - We will need people to check tickets prior to the concert.
 - We may use armbands for those who are checked in early so that we can see who has tickets and who does not prior to the event. We should have armbands from a previous event at the church.
- We want to encourage church members to be involved in the event and in welcoming others from the community and the church.

- We can set up a VBS sign up and a MOPS/MOMSnex group sign up, as well as others if there are things available.
- We need the greeter cart out at the event with people to man it.

New Business

- A new secretary is needed by July for the committee.
- Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m.