

MINUTES OF
THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
FOR THE
MONKS OF TEMECULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
December 10, 2008

Attendees: John Weaver, Steve Minder, John Cloutier, Barry Adams, Milton Takeguchi, Robert Edmonds, Gary Kerr.

- Opened with prayer by Steve Minder at 6:40 PM.
- Reviewed Financial Report.
- Spaghetti dinner fundraiser updates – Contacted quite a few businesses looking for donations. Received gift certificates from Vons and Stater Brothers. Planning continues.
- Our guest speaker this Saturday will be John Oh.
- Still looking for someone to take over the prayer list next year. This is a very valuable ministry for our church and needs to continue. Steve Minder may continue but needs someone to get the list from the 9:00 am service.
- Spoke with Pastor Kwon about inviting the men of our Korean ministry to this month's breakfast. John Oh said he would make the announcement.
- Joyce Little has asked for a few minutes during the breakfast to discuss Stephen's Ministry. Looking for men to volunteer.
- Speakers
 - December – John Oh
 - January – Maryann Edwards (Temecula Mayor)
 - Possible speakers for next year
 - John Dubots
 - Susan Ropacki
 - Chuck Washington
 - Rev. Kwon (Korean Ministry Pastor)
 - Chief of Police
 - Dr. Lucky (Dentist)
 - Speakers from the Church Conference
 - Interfaith Council
- The following items are being proposed for member vote.
 - Discussed donating \$500 to the TUMC Youth for their Sierra Service Project
 - Will vote on Saturday.
 - Discussed donating money to TUMC
 - Motion – Vote on Saturday to donate \$500 to TUMC for apportionments.
 - Vote – For – 5
 - Against – 2
 - Will discuss and vote on Saturday.
 - Motion – Table vote for now and discuss next meeting.

- Vote – For – 7
 - Discussed donating \$500 to Project Esperanza.
 - Will vote on Saturday
 - Discussed donating a laptop to Pastor Randy if he doesn't already have one.
 - Discussed possible expenses next year like sponsor a party.
 - Discussed having Larry Murphy pick a mission that we donate to in his name because of all the hard work he has put into Wednesday nights.
 - Discussed possibly giving scholarships to graduating seniors next year.
 - Will solicit ideas for a new mission on Saturday.
- Discussed having the Monk's go Christmas Caroling next year.
- Discussed having a food drive or something similar for the needy.
- Golf Tournament. Planning will start this month for our 3rd annual Birdies for Bread Golf Classic. We have already been in contact with the person that administers the food pantry for St. Catherine's and he is very excited about this. Anyone interested in helping out please contact Steve Minder.
 - Pala Mesa will be the venue this year.
 - Recommending the first Friday/Saturday in August.
 - Looking at having the cost be \$100/player this year. May stay with \$125.
- Steve Minder – "I just want to thank everyone for their help and support during my year as Monks president. I could not have done this without you. I am truly blessed to have such brothers."
- Closing prayer by Barry Adams at 7:57 PM.

END OF MINUTES