

New Hope Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Sunday July 5, 2009 @ 3:00 PM

President Gary Homan called the meeting to order.

Pr. Nathan Pile offered devotions and prayer.

Member Concerns: None

Secretary's Report: Accept with addition of task force approved.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as presented.

Financial Secretary's Report: Average Attendance – 111 Average Giving -- \$1,899.83.

Pastor's Report:

- Worship and Music: Hymns are picked for the next 3 + Months. We have also decided to do a couple more guitar service Sundays. The meeting will be July 19th.
- Education: The task force continues to work on curriculum selection for the fall. We are also looking for teachers. We are hoping that we can talk with individuals over the next couple of days to feel out interest.
- Youth: The Parish youth group has planned an event on August 16th and will be going to Tussey Mt. to go-cart, batting cages, golf, etc.
- Summer Camp: We have 12 kids signed up to go to camp. It should be a fun week.
- VBS: 70 Kids have pre-registered. This ministry continues to blossom. A big thank you to Ang Homan and all who volunteer for this wonderful ministry.

Committee Reports:

Building & Property:

- Electricity for Pavilion Sweitzer's \$6,800 and Dave Shaffer \$3,700
- Picnic Tables for Pavilion \$80 for Materials -- will announce to congregation for donations of picnic tables.
- Linda Brown made a motion that we go with Dave Shaffer's bid for the electricity and the picnic tables. Jerry Myers 2nd the motion, unanimous vote, motion carried.

Inreach/Outreach:

- \$300 assisted financially for fire victim.

Unfinished Business:

- Child Protection Policy – Task Force from New Hope (Rick Breon, Ruth Ann Myers, Jerry Myers, Ang Homan) work jointly to make one document for the Parish.
- Craft Ladies: Picnic Tables, 10-12 foot Ladder, Mural for Sunday School Classrooms

New Business:

- Chicken BBQ pit – Jerry Myers made a recommendation that we think about building our own pit. Linda Fultz made a motion that we continue to look into this possibility and Ruth Ann Myers made the 2nd, unanimous vote, motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn by Jerry Myers, 2nd by Rick Breon, Adjourned at 4:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Linda M. Fultz, Secretary