

## New Hope Council Meeting Monday June 8, 2009 @ 7:00 PM

President Gary Homan called the meeting to order and Pastor Nathan Pile offered devotions and prayer.

**Council Members Present:** Linda Fultz, Linda Brown, Rick Breon, Gary Homan, Ruth Ann Myers, Jerry Myers and Pastor Nathan Pile.

### Member Concerns:

- The craft ladies would like to designate the remaining balance of \$898.49 from their Spring Fling Bazaar to a specific item/project. We will give them a list of 3 choices and they can choose from that list.

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary's report was presented; motion was made to accept the secretary's report by Linda Brown and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Myers motion carried and minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pr. Nathan Pile made a motion that we put the profit of \$1,850 from the Penns Cave car parking towards the principle of our mortgage, Jerry Myers seconded the motion, unanimous vote, motion carried.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** Average Attendance 108, Average Giving \$1,716.85.

**Pastor's Report:** (See attached copy)

- Music & Worship: Team will meet on June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Education: Summer Sunday School: Fun in the Sun will be a mixture between Sunday School, VBS, and summer camp. The task force is also looking into redecorating the Sunday school rooms and possibly adding a class. They will come to the council for approval for these projects.
- Youth: Two events have been planned June 20<sup>th</sup> a family event here at New Hope and August 16<sup>th</sup> a youth event at Tussey Mt. for go-carts, batting cages, golf etc.
- Families: A possible trip to Washington, D.C. – Angela Homan will work out the details we could help fund the trip though the youth and family ministry to help make the trip more affordable for everyone.
- Summer Camp: 12 Kids registered to go.
- VBS: 50 kids from the community are already pre-registered for VBS.
- Synod Assembly: another good event this year. Re-elected our bishop. The Assembly had memorials accepted to reject both the Human Sexuality Social Statement and the Recommendations for Ministry. The national Bishop Mark Hanson was in attendance for this year's assembly.

### Committee Reports:

#### Building:

- Rick Breon got 2 estimates for the pavilion concrete work: Zook's was \$9,933 and Smith's was \$9,512. We discussed possibly just doing the electrical work this year and possibly leveling the area off and getting some wooden picnic tables to test the useage of the pavilion. Rick will work on this as well.

#### Outreach/Inreach:

- Lisa Breon is looking into the possibility of another clothing giveaway.

#### Worship & Music:

- Worship and Music team will meet on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### Unfinished Business:

- Youth Chicken BBQ July 18<sup>th</sup>, Joint Council will meet June 14<sup>th</sup> after church to discuss the cost and the menu. Need to have the total to Jerry Myers by Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### New Business:

- Discussion of having the food cart for Saturday of the Spring Antique Show for next year.
- Linda Fultz would like to look into the possibility of getting more of the lime green New Hope shirts with the saying on the back. Council agreed she could do this.

**Adjournment:** Motion was made by Jerry Myers to adjourn the meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Breon. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Fultz  
New Hope Council Secretary