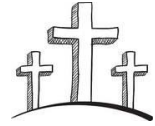


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Music Fellowship Committee Minutes

July 8, 2017

The Music Fellowship Committee convened its monthly meeting at 8:30 am. Present for the meeting were Barbara Jacobs, Angi Mahlendorf, Jann Blanchard, Mike Schramm, Charles Hess, Pastor Barkley and President Craig Larson. Absent was Sarah Laetsch.

Pastor Barkley opened the meeting with a small devotion for the committee. The Committee then prepared its monthly singing schedule for the month of August, 2017.

The focus of this meeting was fund raising opportunities for the church and its current needs, i.e., roof, windows and doors, etc. Craig Larson presented the committee with financial information from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund - monthly payment information against the total borrowing figures which might be needed by Luther. No final decisions were made on this, however, the presentation by Craig was to give the committee an idea about what goes into this. Brief question and answer session along with a discussion.

The Committee then discussed a possible tag name for the fund-raising activity. Charles proposed the idea of "33,333.33" and asked committee members to say this 3 times in a row. Jann Blanchard also presented the tag name of "Raising the Roof!" as a possible name. Although no final tag name decisions were made, one thought is - "Raising the Roof to 33,333.33 plus."

Discussion then began on fund raising opportunities. The Committee discussed the church rummage sale and a date was picked - August 19, 2017, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. The committee decided on a bake for sure and Barbara Jacobs pointed out that there may be certain restrictions or licensing requirements if a brat fry were included with the rummage sale. The brat fry then remains a possibility for the rummage sale. It was agreed that information would be put out to the congregation inviting them to start bringing items for the rummage sale. It was agreed that items being brought to the church would be placed in the Sunday School Room for starters and if this fills up, the fellowship hall could be utilized.

Discussion on an actual fund which would be advertised to the parish and established just for raising dollars from fund raising activities. The idea of a fund-raising thermometer or a big sign in the church showing dollars raised over a period of time was the thought. Pastor Barkley agreed to work on this and report back to the committee with some ideas.

Discussion about the various restaurants in the community who offer a percentage of sales back to organizations that patronize their establishment on a given day. Texas Road House, Culver's, etc., are such restaurants. Discussion on polling the congregation as to what night, on a monthly Basis, might be best for such an activity. It was also decided that a tag name needs to be developed for such an activity. Angi Mahlendorf is also looking at coupon considerations for the activity.

Charles presented the concept of the little children in our parish being involved in the fund raising. The idea of "Little Lambs Savings Bank" being the idea in which congregation members could give them quarters, etc., to fill their bank. The idea did not gain traction at this time due to the fact that the congregation would be giving them money to exchange dollar bills for quarters and there would not be any gain to this effort.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 am. Because of all the activities being discussed, the Committee agreed to hold a special Music Fellowship Committee Meeting on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at 8:30 am to continue on with the discussions.

The next regularly scheduled Music Fellowship Committee meeting is Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 8:30 am.