

Minutes of the Stewardship and Caring Ministry Team January 17, 2012

Prepared by Doug Ricci

Present were Doug Ricci, Rev. Don Corbin, Rev. Don Rock, Marcia Burkhart, Rev. Steve Voelker, and Rev. Dan Busch.

The opening devotion titled Seasons of Life was given by rev. Don Corbin.

The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old business was discussed:

1. Pastor Kyle Timmons is working on an On-line giving Workshop to be presented at the Spring Annual Meeting.
2. Rev. Don Corbin is working on draft for new team guidelines. He needs to meet with Rev. Dan Busch.
3. Rev. Dan Busch is to see if Margret Mills would be able to make a presentation to the team on stewardship.
4. Doug Ricci talked about filling vacancies on the team. Cathy Hunter from Sylvania has agreed to join the team. 1 clergy and 1 layperson are needed from Auglaize Valley and 1 layperson is needed from Sandusky Valley. Doug will check with Rev. John Bock on how this process is going.

New business was discussed:

1. Rev. Steve Voelker is to work on presenting a budgeting workshop at the NWOA offices.

Devotion and opening prayer for the next meeting will be given by Rev. Steve Voelker.

The next meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on March 20, 2012

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Meeting was adjourned due to lack of members.

Devotion and opening prayer for the next meeting will be given by Rev. Steve Voelker.

The next meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on May 15, 2012

Stewardship & Caring Team Meeting

May 21st, 2012

Present: Doug Ricci (chair), Kyle Timmons (secretary), Donald Rock, Alan Mikesell, John Miller, Cathy Hunter, Bill Kerr, Tom Maurer, Steven Voelker, Dan Busch.

Absent: Don Corbin, Marcia Burkhart, (Open Position)

1. The meeting began by setting the organizational structure of the team. Doug Ricci will remain the Chairperson, Kyle Timmons will remain as secretary, Donald Rock will be the linking person to Auglaize Valley, Kyle Timmons will be the linking person to Lakeshore, and Steve Voelker will be the linking person to Sandusky Valley.
2. New meeting dates and devotional assignments were made: September 18th, 2012 – Doug Ricci, November 20th, 2012 – Kyle Timmons, January 15th, 2013 – Donald Rock, March 19th, 2013 – Steve Voelker, May 21st, 2013 – John Miller.
3. Minutes from the last two meetings were approved. Donald Rock motioned. John Miller seconded.
4. Reverend Dan Busch discussed the role and mission of the Stewardship and Caring Team.
5. Cathy Hunter, director of Parish Nursing Ministry in Sylvania explained her passion for health related care.
6. Don Corbin continues to work on guidelines for the Team.
7. Steven Voelker and Dan Busch are working on getting together a budgeting workshop. Dan will contact Margaret Mills for a possible meeting.
8. Positive feedback regarding Association Meeting forum on online giving. Several churches are interested in learning more. Further discussion about how other churches promote giving in other avenues took place.

New Business:

1. Cathy Hunter shared more about her ministry and discussion was held about potential ways to promote this avenue of caring within our Association.
2. Discussion was held concerning providing a survey via the Vine whether or not churches would be interested in learning more about a Parish Nursing Ministry, etc. Team decided that instead of using the Vine, they would ask ministers at their local ministries and bring back any interested names/numbers to our next meeting or simply forward them to Cathy.

3. Doug Ricci suggested that we speak more about promoting endowments at our next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned.

Stewardship and Caring Team Meeting
Saturday, August 25th
@ All-Team Event

Present: Doug Ricci (Chair), Pastor Kyle Timmons (secretary), Alan Mikesell, Bill Kerr, Tom Maurer, Reverend Steven Voelker, Reverend Donald Rock.

Business:

1. Discussed future meeting dates/times: 9/20, 11/15, 1/17, 3/21, 5/16 (all at 10 am)
2. Discussion over questions from Reverend David Plant - structure of organization.
3. Put on table for next meeting: Parrish Nursing programs - Cathy Hunter.
4. Discussed about researching/planning "Community Mission Day" in local communities. Perhaps all on same day?
5. Discussed seminar/etc. on Estate Planning
6. Reverend Don Corbin - mission statement? Concern about what our real mission is, etc.
7. Doug Ricci gave a report on meeting with local clergy and some of their concerns, etc. Consensus that many pastors wonder what would happen to them if they were sick or laid up for a long period of time. Also discussion about Parrish Nursing Ministries.
8. Discussion about communication - How do we communicate better to the Association, local churches, etc. Announcements from us to Vine? Quarterly announcements to churches, etc.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Kyle Timmons

Stewardship & Caring Team Meeting September 20, 2012

Present- Doug Ricci (Chair), Rev. Dan Busch, Rev. Don Corbin, Rev. Don Rock, Marcia Burkhart, Alan Mikesell, Tom Maurer, Bill Kerr

Absent- Rev. John Miller, Rev. Steve Voelker, Pastor Kyle Timmons, Cathy Hunter

The meeting was opened by Doug then devotions and opening prayer were given by Rev. Don Rock.

The minutes of the August 25, 2012 meeting were read then approved by motion of Rev. Rock and 2nd by Tom Maurer.

Old Business

1. Team Guidelines- Rev. Corbin would like help on the caring aspect of the guidelines. I asked Don to call Cathy Hunter for involvement. Any other member of the team who would like to help should call Rev. Don Corbin. Rev. Don ask the general question of what works to get people involved in giving and caring and a lengthy discussion followed. Topics covered ranged from communication, to giving, to where our money goes. Rev. Dan drew a diagram on the board showing the percentage of where each dollar given to the local church ends up. We also talked about how balance between you, God, and others leads to good stewardship.
2. A budgeting workshop is being planned by Rev. Steve and Rev. Dan.
3. An estate planning workshop is being planned by Pastor Kyle.
4. A communication from NWOA to the local church will be made by Rev. Dan. This item will close.
5. Care Programs is tabled.

New Business

1. Rev. Dan will set up a teleconference between this team and Margret Mills for the Nov. 15, 2012 meeting. Discussion will take place on what we can do about stewardship. Please plan to attend if possible.
2. The next meeting will be on November 15, 2012. Pastor Kyle Timmons to give the opening devotions and prayer.