

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
FOR THE
MONKS OF TEMECULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
December 4, 2007

Present: Gary Kerr, Steve Minder, Larry Murphy, Barry Adams, Milton Takeguchi, John Cloutier.

- New format for reimbursements. – Need copy of receipts.
- Need someone to replace Ashley Lewis who has been recycling cans and plastics. Will bring it up on Saturday at the breakfast.
- Need to ensure we have people signed up for Monk's Sunday. Will have an agenda item at the breakfast.
- Chuck Washington will be the speaker in January. He will be a councilman and will speak on his experience as mayor.
- The City Council voted to give \$2,500 to the Food Pantry.
- Will start planning for the Golf Tournament in January. Steve is talking with Temecula Creek Inn and will have more info on Saturday.
- Need to update Monk's page. Milton will bring a camera on Saturday and Sunday to take pictures for the web site.
- Steve Minder will be the president next year. Gary Kerr will head up Project Esperanza. Steve will continue to do the Golf Tournament. Looking for a vice-president. Suggestions for VP – Frank McClintick, Barry Addams, Richard Mohamed, Jack Jankowski, Larry Murphy. John Cloutier will be treasurer and secretary.
- Received letter from Lyn Gruber about fundraising. A fundraising suggestion is to accept donations in front of Albertsons.
- There may be up to 44 people going on the Dead Sea Scrolls trip.
- Eric will be making breakfast this Saturday. Estimating 50 people.
- Rudy will show a DVD about the Dead Sea Scrolls at breakfast. We will leave about 9:15 to 9:30 from the church. There will be a guided tour then there will be time to browse.
- Need help to setup for breakfast at 7:00 AM.
- Rudy Martinez attended a workshop with Tom Pilkington. It helps you to realize your spiritual gifts. Working on getting a team together to attend the workshop then have a workshop at our church.
- Discussed Wednesday night family nights – Suggest putting on food before hand – Monks to fund the first time then it should sustain itself. It will be brought up on Saturday at breakfast.

Paused for 7:55 PM prayers.

- The Monks can sponsor different events on Wednesday nights. Some suggestions are movies, homework tutoring, or travel events.
- Rudy Martinez will present Project Esperanza to the Interfaith Council on Thursday.
- Need to get the money from the church account that is for Project Esperanza. Need to track who gives what for tax statement at end of year.

- Need more support for Monk's Sunday. Will ask Saturday if we want to continue.

Meeting closed with a prayer by Ken McClellan.

END OF MINUTES