

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
FOR THE
MONKS OF TEMECULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
February 5, 2008

Present: Pete Benway, John Weaver, Steve Minder, Larry Murphy, Barry Adams, John Cloutier, Gary Kerr, Milton Takeguchi, Rudy Martinez.

- Opened with prayer by Milton Takeguchi at 6:53 PM.
- Presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Gary Kerr for being a great president last year.
- Finance Report by John Cloutier. \$1,000 check has been given to the church for Dave Lewis' memorial path in the Meditation Garden.
- Monk's Pledge – Dick Mohammed will be coordinating this year.
- Calling people has been going well. Contacting people who haven't attended in a while and the response is good.
- Golf Tournament – Gary Kerr – Publicity and Marketing, Milton Takeguchi – Publicity Committee. Looking to have a meeting next week.
- Project Esperanza – It is unsafe to travel to Mexico right now due to the high crime and violence. We may meet the men from Nuevo Pacto on this side of the border. Plan to have a meeting with the men from Nuevo Pacto by the end of the month and decide how we can donate money to the orphanage.
- Gala – We want to donate something to the Gala. Possible ideas:
 - Tool belt with Home Depot gift cards from the church scrip.
 - A day of help by the Monks; cleaning, yardwork, painting, etc... Will be brought up at the breakfast on Saturday for a vote.
 - The gala committee wants more help to contact people regarding donations for the Gala. Suggested they send letters out to all those who donated last year.
- Monk's Choir – Planning to sing every other month beginning in March. Hope to have at least 10 people. Will have practice after breakfast on Saturday.
- Monk's Sunday will be an agenda item at the breakfast on Saturday.
- Monk's shirt –
 - Milton Takeguchi distributed a sign up sheet. Will be a high quality shirt for \$26 each.
 - Rudy Martinez had some sample shirts and showed them. Polo style - \$20, T-shirt - \$15, Another polo style - \$28, Sweatshirt - \$22, Hoodie - \$32, Windshirt - \$40
 - Rudy will have a display at the breakfast.
- John Cloutier spoke about the night of fellowship with the Lake Elsinore Storm on July 25. Will be an agenda item at the breakfast.
- Speakers for Saturday breakfasts
 - Tammy Marine – February - Confirmed
 - Bill Steele – March - Confirmed
 - Personal trainer/Nutritionist referred by Gary Gorman – Bud Ravenscroft – April?
 - Mark McCullough – May – Confirmed
 - Hallie Sebanc?
 - David French?

- John Oh?
- Art Salyer?
- We should get a group together to have lunch with Bill Harvey.
- Pageant of the Masters – Tentative date – Saturday, August 16. Cost will be \$63. Minimum 40 people. Covers bus ride and tickets to the show. Eat on your own. Recommend to have a sign up sheet and an announcement on Saturday. Will take a poll on Saturday at breakfast. May pay the money now from the Monk's general fund and collect later. Rudy Martinez will confirm the price.
- Suggested trip
 - Hoover Dam Trip – Need to talk to Bill Steele to coordinate.
 - Walk the footsteps of the Apostle Paul.
- Men's Retreat – Will we have one this year? Will be on the agenda Saturday to see if there is interest.
- Meeting closed with prayer by Rudy Martinez at 8:56 PM.

END OF MINUTES