

MISSIONS TEAM- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Monday April 6, 2009- 5:15 PM

Meeting Minutes

Wesley United Methodist Church Staff Representative: Rev. Steve Smith

Through 2009: *Marty Belz (now removed)*, Laurie Black (chair), Carolyn Grove

Through 2010: Ray Brinker, Robin Reibling, Joann Mutch

Through 2011: Kathryn Coffman, Lynne Brinker, Connie Vance

Present: Laurie Black (chair), Carolyn Grove, Ray Brinker, Robin, Reibling, Joann Mutch, Max Pierson, Lynne Brinker and Steve Smith

Minutes: Ray moved to approve the minutes from the March 24th meeting and Robin seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Summer Work Week: The Mission team concentrated on the summer work camp to be held in Macomb. Pastor Steve brought rough drafts of the information flyer, the application for a work project, and the evaluators form. The project evaluators met after second service last Sunday. Fifteen were there and discussed the process. They will need to evaluate the length of the project, the number of hours, volunteers, and the estimated cost of the project.

The team will meet again **April 13th at 5:15** to approve final forms, put together an advertisement for the church bulletin for volunteers. It will ask about how much time they can volunteer, what their skills levels are.

It was decided to make May 25th the deadline for having project applications in to the church. Flyers and applications will be distributed to area agencies where people with the greatest needs might be.

Possible locations include:

Loaves and Fishes

WIRC

YMCA Senior Center

Don Mutch- visitation pastor

Project considerations include building permits, waste removal, contractors hours within city limits, call Julie before digging, food each day, devotions, Team T-shirts, and signs.

The team would like to have at least one big project. That project to be assessed by the evaluators and then approved by the mission team.

Volunteer sign up from the bulletin. Make announcements at the Sunday School Classes, United Methodist Men, and The United Methodist Women.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: April 13th, 5:15 p.m.