



BLACKHILLS CAMP COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 13, 2009

A meeting of the WV Blackhills Camp Council was held on March 13, 2009 at the Fairmont Free Methodist Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Those in attendance were: Pauline Shahan, Jeremy Shahan, Verna Shahan, Mike Shahan, Laura DeLeurere, Lonnie Fast, Minter Foster, Cheryl Kennedy, Faith Reesman, Jo Marie Bowers, Bob Gricewich, and Chet Martin.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the 10/10/2008 Camp Council meeting were read. Minter Foster moved the minutes be approved with additions and corrections. Faith Reesman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Finance Report

Faith Reesman reported the following:

- Discussed disconnecting the phone at camp
- Jim Lively Insurance – called Mary Ellen Lake and we owe \$100-\$200 more.
- As of February 2009 balance in bank is \$31,280.57
- As of March 13 2009 - \$2350 raised for bathrooms
- Roof Fund- July received \$4,851
- Mike Shahan prepaid for shower stalls and has the bill to submit.

Camp Survey Results

Jo Marie Bowers distributed Camper Survey Results and Comments. After review and discussion Jo Marie made a motion to end Family Camp on the second Saturday at 1:00 pm with noon meal starting July 2009. Pauline Shahan seconded the motion. With one opposed. Motion carried.

Report from Committees

Teen Camp: Jeremy Shahan reported the speaker for teen camp this year is John Goodman. Two RWC teams will be attending. Theme for teen camp is “Love Is Here”. Still do not have a cook. We have had three rallies and planning a spaghetti dinner on March 21 at the Fairmont Church Youth Center to promote teen camp. Spring Carnival planned for April 25 2009 at the Bridgeport FM Church starting at 2pm.

Children’s Camp: Mike Shahan reported still do not have director. Judy McCoy is heading up committee. Verna Shahan and Kathy Estel have volunteered to help with planning. Ed Calhoun

will be returning as speaker this year. No reply for cook yet. We will ask Lisa Fast about being nurse on duty for children's camp.

Family Camp: Mike Shahan reported Bishop Snider will be the speaker for 2009. Discussed asking Wesley Knobles to do trash duty and scrub dining hall. Sunday afternoon concert – possible southern gospel group the Coon Family. Will talk to Adam Stuck regarding the worship team. Will ask Matt Estel to be youth worker. Will ask Allison DeLeurere to be children's worker. Still need volunteers to be store workers. Discussed asking Pastors to lead worship services to get them more involved – make a schedule for them.

Food Ops: Verna Shahan reported that Mike Shahan would be the cook for Family Camp 2009. Laura DeLeurere and Luann Nicholson will do the assistant to the cook job at Family Camp. Donna Bolinger has been asked to cook for children's camp. Still need cook for teen camp. Letters will be sent to all churches for donations.

Promotion: Jo Marie Bowers reported to e-mail her with any information to be distributed.

Special Events: Pauline Shahan reported we are planning to have the Senior Dinner at Family Camp. Eight people went on the Lancaster trip. The play Miracle of Christmas was wonderful and all enjoyed the trip.

Maintenance:

Lonnie Fast reported the following:

- Need green metal roof over porch going into tabernacle
- Will call about gutter guards being off
- Electric- need new box installed near the basketball court, still need to place electric pole
- Need to jack hammer old concrete from where the tank was and get it out-will talk to Carl Radcliff about helping
- Need to replace refrigerator in store- Will discuss with Fairmont church about donating one from the Youth Center – if approved – permission given to go ahead and take it out to camp.
- Talked to plumber about taking a look at bathrooms- Mike Shahan reported he will also talk to John Conaway about looking at bathrooms.
- Need another coat of paint on kitchen floor and bathrooms.
- Property across the road is no longer for sale. Per Elaine we may still use it when needed.
- Comments and Questions – Cheryl will type up and send to council members to be reviewed at next meeting
- Put shelves in the basement of the Evangelist Cottage and organized everything.
- Work assignments- Discussed better way to get things done before camps start.
- Discussed hiring outside help to get things done at the campground.

Work Days

- Thursday, March 19, 2009 – 5:00 pm at camp to finish cleaning up women's bathroom.

- April 18, 2009 – Saturday – 8:30 am.
- Discussed designating three people to be in charge of work days. Have at least one person of the designated there for each work day planned.
- Every Tuesday evening at 5 pm and every Saturday morning at 8:30 am in May work days for camp preparation.

Development: Minter Foster reported he will call Dan McCoy about the camp store. Discussed Restroom and Store remodeling.

Trustees:

No report. See Maintenance report.

Conference Liaison:

Chet Martin reported the following:

- Suggested having a pastor liaison on the camp council committee.
- Discussed disconnect between pastors and committee.
- Pastors role for Family Camp
- Annual Conference conflict with Teen Camp
- He (Chet) will continue to do Memorial Service for Family Camp.

Dates for next CC meetings:

- Friday, April 17, 2009 – 6:30 pm at the Fairmont FM Church
- Friday, May 8, 2009 – 6:30 pm at Blackhills Camp

Meeting Adjourned

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Chet Martin closed the meeting with prayer.

Cheryl Kennedy
Camp Association/Council Secretary