

Nurture Committee Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2011 ~ 7:00pm

Attendees: Lori Weaver, *Chair* Rick Curti Robin Conrad
 Jenni Jackson Rachel Rempson Mendy Godman
 David Dorsey

Upcoming Events Discussed:

1. Advent Gathering

- a. We are moving forward with the showing of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*.
- b. We plan to maintain the date and new gathering time of 4 – 6pm on November 27th.
- c. Ryan will head this event.
- d. Popcorn and hot chocolate to be served (Ryan to coordinate).
- e. Lori suggested an advent craft involving toilet paper/paper towel rolls and asked that everyone collect them (Lori to coordinate).

2. Christmas Cantata Reception

- a. The Cantata and reception will be December 11th and Mendy will head this event.
- b. It was decided that we would purchase a “hearty appetizer” (i.e. chicken nugget tray) and request that people from the church bring other apps and desserts. Rick will buy quiches.
- c. We will use the glassware to make it a more elegant event.
- d. Lori has a Sam’s club card if we need it.
- e. Rachel thought that Joe would probably help with clean up.

3. Live Nativity

- a. The children will be fitted for their costumes at the birthday party for Jesus on December 17th (hopefully by Mary Rush – we need to be in contact with her).
- b. A group of men will put up the stable on December 17th.
- c. Per David Dorsey, the animals have been ordered by Beth Lawing.
- d. It was the overall opinion that Bryon Hinson was in charge on the night of the event and would handle the lighting. (Lori to confirm)
- e. Kathy Smallridge and Amanda C. will be helping to corral the kids “backstage.”
- f. Dedee and Ann will be serving hot chocolate, cookies, and cider.
- g. David Dorsey will feed the performers and helpers that night.
- h. The Weavers will do the luminaries.
- i. We need to get out a signup sheet for performers ASAP.
- j. Need to confirm with Andrew whether he will read or use a tape.
- k. We need to find out if the choir will sing again this year.

Future Events/Ideas: (not discussed at this meeting)

1. Member/Potential Member “Nurturing”

a. Member Wall/Recognition

- i. David said he would take photos of new member/family. That could be put in *Happenings* with info.
- ii. David Dorsey suggested a wall of committee chairs with pictures possible to hang on in the hall between the lounge and Evans Hall. He envisioned it to be approximately 4' x 6' and affixed to the wall.
- iii. We will need to clear this with Trustees Chair, Cindy Labross.
- iv. It was also suggested that we could have a curio cabinet in the corner of the sanctuary with featured items/people in it.

Miscellaneous:

- Schedule next meeting
 - Next meeting is scheduled for **January 10th at 7:00pm in the Choir Room**

These are the events per Lori's recollection. Please let her know of any things she may have missed or forgotten. Thank you to those who attended.