

Fellowship Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 4, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM (started at 6:23)

Location: Fireside

Facilitator: Rob Gimbl

Attending: Rob Gimbl, Nancy and Monte Sriver, Nancy and Jim Montgomery, Jane Holdcroft, Ellen Butler, Roy Poole, Sharon Beaty, Pam Justice, Debra Rucker, George Dallas, Brenda Houlihan (Advising Pastor)

1. Call to Order

- Meeting officially called to order by Rob Gimble.
- Initial discussion regarding the meeting start time, which was previously voted on in February. Some members expressed concerns about not being aware of the change, while others clarified that it was communicated via email.

2. Approval of Minutes

- **Motion to approve:** Jane Holecroft
- **Seconded by:** Nancy Sriver
- Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

3. Budget Update

- \$100 was spent as a down payment for the baseball game.
- Discussion about the **March 17 Baseball Game:**
 - 40 tickets were purchased, 39 have been claimed and paid for.
 - Discussion on logistics, including arrival time and accommodations, became difficult to follow due to multiple people speaking at once.

4. 3F Club Updates

- Rob emphasized the importance of taking photos for event documentation.
- **Promotional Efforts:**
 - Fellowship events, including 3F Club, can be featured in the Sunday Slide rotation, weekly E-news, and the end-of-month newsletter.
 - Rob noted that he creates posters for events and places them in Sours Hall.

5. New Business

A. Movie Night (April 4)

- Initially discussed in the February meeting, but no one formally took the lead.
- **Concerns:**
 - **No facility request form was submitted.**
 - Uncertainty about securing a projector and screen, which have not been used in years.
- **Decisions:**

- Movie: *Inside Out* (confirmation needed on licensing).
- **Event leader needed** to take responsibility for setup, logistics, and event coordination.
- NO ONE ASSIGNED

B. DIY Day (April 5)

- Fellowship has traditionally provided breakfast but **no plans were formally submitted**.
- Brenda placed DIY Day on the calendar and completed the request because it was not initiated by Fellowship in February
- Greg Clement has been approached to assist with the breakfast, but cannot.
- Brenda reached out to Betty Minor, Carla Newman, and Brian Cate for breakfast planning/execution
- **Next Steps:**
 - Confirmation of food and logistics responsibilities.
 - NO ONE ASSIGNED

C. Sunrise Breakfast (Easter Sunday)

- **Volunteer Leads:** Sharon Beaty & Deborah Rucker
- **Discussion:**
 - Breakfast will begin at 6:00 AM.
 - Rob provided details on previous years' menus and logistics.
 - **Concerns about rising food costs** (especially eggs).
 - Planning for approximately **100 attendees** based on previous attendance.

D. Line Dancing Event Proposal

- **Initial discussion:**
 - Suggested for October or in conjunction with *The Festival@CLP* (Nov. 2).
 - **Potential venue options:** Church breezeway or an offsite meetup.
- **Event Lead:** Sharon Beaty volunteered to coordinate.
- **Discussion on logistics:**
 - Teaching component at the church followed by an optional meetup at a local venue.
 - Debate on whether food is necessary (alternative options to hotdogs proposed).
 - Event Leads will reach out to Myra (Romans) and come up with a vision and plan

E. Tacos & Talent (May 7)

- **Youth fundraiser during Wednesday night dinner.**
- **Planning Details:**
 - Carla will handle food.
 - Jane Holecroft will oversee decorations.

- Chanca Morell will MC
- Judy Mercy will coordinate talent
- Suggested we charge tickets AND encourage additional giving during the event
- Ensure good communication as it is on a Wednesday Night dinner evening

F. Raffle Baskets suggested as another youth fundraiser

G. Men's Fellowship Discussion (attached additional note by Pastor Brenda)

- **GEORGE DALLAS: Clarification Needed:**
 - The church has both *Men@CLP* (ministry encompassing events, studies, and care) and a long-standing **Men's Fellowship** group that meets monthly.
 - Ongoing **resistance to redefining Men's Fellowship** in alignment with church-wide ministry structures.
- **Concerns Raised:**
 - Confusion between **Tuesday Night Men's Fellowship** and **Pastor Kris' Men's Bible Study**.
 - **Tension over leadership roles, structure, and event promotion.**

6. Additional Discussion & Concerns

- Discussion about **church announcements** and whether all groups should be verbally promoted during Sunday services.
- **Christmas Parade & Decorations:** Plans to update signs and first impressions area.
- **Welcome Booth Redesign:** A subcommittee is working on improvements.

7. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:30.
- Next meeting scheduled for April 1, 6-7pm.