

2 February 2017

WEC MINUTES

PRESENT: RICK & KATHY FISKE, PRU SCHULER, JOBY THOMPSON, JOANNA GARBISCH, POLLY FORCIER

ABSENT:, RICHARD SCHRAMM

REVIEW BARBARA'S ANNUAL REPORT -

i. WELCOMING & ENGAGEMENT

Review of existing accomplishments: Yet to be done, write up for the Quest of new members. Linda needs to be given names by Sherry Belisle.

ACTION: Joanna will email Sherry for follow up

ii. IDEAS FOR ENGAGEMENT.

A suggestion for outside event would be ice cream social with music. Follow up on this item will be at next meeting.

ACTION: Rick to place on March agenda

LGBT Service. Joby thought this would be appropriate subject for a Sunday service. Richard suggested this in the past.

ACTION: Joby will follow up with Richard how best to incorporate this in a future service

Joby said "how to become a member" is not stressed enough in either the Quest or in the Sunday service.

ACTION: Rick will also mention this to Worship Comm. And ask them to have Service Coordinator mention in service once a month that there is a book available after service to sign up if they want to join. Kathy will redesign the blue card in the pews to be more attractive and inviting for sign up. Joanna will ask Ann Wynia to alert the Sunday greeter if she sees new faces, also Welcomers to ask if people new to the church would like name tags. If so let Ann Wynia know.

Pru suggested we should put forth the idea to the members that at the service we should speak to at least one person we don't know.

iii. POTLUCK AFTER SERVICE

All agree this has been very successful and we should look for opportunities to continue it when scheduling allows.

iv. CIRCLE DINNERS.

The dinners resumed in January and were well attended. Pru has set the next date for February 25. The final dinner of the winter will be in March. Membership committee will be asked to make new members aware of these dinners and how to sign up.

ACTION: Pru will make an announcement during the service on 12 February 2017. Joanna will email Sherry with the request.

ITEM FROM 1 DECEMBER 2016, NOT SURE IF THERE HAS BEEN FOLLOW UP YET: MAKING PEOPLE NEW TO TOWN FEEL WELCOME

ACTION: Barbara will ask (Don) Worship Committee to have a service about Welcoming.

Next meeting: 2 March 2017