

1 DECEMBER 2016

WEC MINUTES

PRESENT: RICK & KATHY FISKE, PRU SCHULER, JOBY THOMPSON, JOANNA GARBISCH, BARBARA BARTLETT

ABSENT: POLLY FORCIER, RICHARD SCHRAMM,

CURRENT INITIATIVES -

i. PRAYER FLAGS.

Feed back shows that not many participated although 30 flags were made. The timing after the service is not good because of conflict with existing meetings that have been scheduled on a monthly basis; Circles of Trust, Amazing Grays; and Buddhism's Eightfold Path Study Group

ACTION: Barbara and V will put flags that have been completed but need to find a future date/time where the children can be involved.

ii. ENLISTING WELCOMERS.

Rick has printed out a list of congregation members that might be available to assist. Just putting up a signup sheet is not enough. Individuals need to be contacted on a personal level and asked if they would like to do it.

ACTION: Committee Members will coordinate with Rick to find out who they should contact.

iii. POTLUCK AFTER SERVICE ON 11 DECEMBER 2016.

Pru asked for volunteers to help set up on December 10 at 10 am for Sunday's gathering. Finding help for cleanup and running dishwasher is difficult.

ACTION: Joanna will be there Sat. am and others who are available on the Committee will also help. Pru has contacted some men to set up the table.

iv. CIRCLE DINNERS.

The dinners will resume in January and continue for February and 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 11 December 2016.

v. FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Pizza night is always well attended by families. Is there something that can be set up in the hall for children during Pot Luck gatherings?

Action: This needs further Discussion

VI . MAKING PEOPLE NEW TO TOWN FEEL WELCOME

Welcomers ask if people new to the church would like name tags. If so let Ann Wynia know.

How to join is always a question.

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

Next meeting: 5 January 2017