

New Church Development Board

The NCDB is a ministry of the IL/WI District of the Church of the Brethren

Minutes of meeting held July 28, 2007 at Champaign Church of the Brethren

Members present: Lois Snyder, Dennis Metzger, Terry Link, Dawn Blackman, Paul Kohler

Absent: Kay Weller

Others present: Apostle: Lynda Lubbs-DeVore, Treasurer: Vernon Showalter

Devotions: Paul shared about the NACC conference he recently attended and handed out CD's from insight sessions for our edification and sharing.

Approval of minutes of 23 June: The minutes were approved by consensus.

Treasurers report: Received quarterly report (April–June) of income and expenses.

Motion: Lois moved, Dawn seconded. That we approve the report and file it for audit.

Motion approved.

Apostle: Lynda walked us through her written report. Much encouragement was seen in having received more inquiries from persons interested in church planting. An application has been completed by one of the contacts. Lynda is following up.

Lunch: Thank-You Dawn and the children for preparing a wonderful meal.

Financial Secretary: Transition of files and duties may occur any day now, Dennis will send an email with a deadline.

Written report for District Conference: Report is ready to submit and there is no need for a separate written report from the Apostle.

Contract for demographic data: After discussion of renewing, it was decided not to renew the contract with Percept. We have current data which will still be good for some time. It has not been utilized as much as hoped, and there are free and low cost options available.

Healing Conference: Lynda continues in conversation with Kevin Kessler on co-sponsoring an event. (see our minutes of June 23 for more detail)

Church Planting Applications: Discussion centered around distribution of this information. It was decided to send copies of applications to voting board members only.

Study/Protocol committee update: Significant time was spent discussing the issues which the committee is working on.

Statement of Christ Connections Community Church closing: A statement should come from the LT to explain and advise the District. Hopefully this will be prior to conference in November.

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Theme for District conference oral report: “CELEBRATIONS”.

“Church Planting Update – the year in review”: Terry will draft and distribute for board review, a document of significant activities using meeting minutes. The plan is for this to be placed in the district newsletter in the next few months.

District conference display: Lynda has a continuous run CP power-point, Lois will prepare a display board of scriptures, pictures, etc.

Upcoming meetings:
August 25th meeting will be at Chicago First.
Meeting times are from 10am to 3pm, visitors are always welcome.

Minutes kept by Terry Link

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