

## New Church Development Board

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

### **Minutes of meeting held August 25, 2007 at First Church of the Brethren Chicago**

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

Others present: Apostle: Lynda Lubbs-DeVore, Moderator: Joyce Person

Devotions: Kay shared a reading "Open to the Spirit, Ready to Change" from the new Brethren devotional, Fresh from the Word.

Approval of minutes of 28 July: The minutes were approved by consensus.

Apostle: Written report received. The new website is up and running. Lynda is able to do updates.

New Financial Secretary: Transition of duties is complete.

Natural Church Development training & coaching license: We agreed by consensus to pay for the second half of NCD training for Lynda, and for the yearly consultant license fee. It is of benefit to the district to have someone trained in this program for church health to administer and coach the process.

Lunch: Thank You Lois and members at First Church for the tasty fare.

Update on potential church planters: A second application has been received, this one from the Alton, IL area. References and backgrounds will be checked and both couples will be scheduled for assessment at Green Lake assessment center. Lynda will coordinate dates and cost effective transportation, and will also attend. It was agreed that if attending the four day assessment results in a hardship, that consideration will be given to reimbursement for lost wages, upon demonstrated need, not to exceed \$600. per couple.

Healing Conference: Conversations continue with additional subjects for insight/training sessions being discussed.

District conference display: Plans are coming together.

Upcoming meetings:

**September 15 meeting will be at Virden CoB..**

Meeting times are from 10am to 3pm, visitors are always welcome.

Minutes kept by Terry Link

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