

New Church Development Team

Minutes of meeting held May 16, 2008 at Bethany Seminary in Richmond, IN.

The meeting was held during an extended lunch hour and was abbreviated due to attending the Church Planting conference.

Members present: Jack Flores, Kay Weller, Paul Kohler, Terry Link.

Absent: Lisa Fike and Dawn Blackman.

Others present: Apostle: Lynda Lubbs-DeVore, Guests: Lois Snyder, Tom Nebel, Dr. Brian Atra, Herman and Betty Ware.

Paul opened the meeting with greetings to all.

Introduction of guests: We were fortunate to be able to meet Tom Nebel, our contract coach for Lynda and Tom DeVore, and who was also a presenter at the church planting conference. We also were introduced to Dr. Brian Atra, and Herman and Betty Ware who Lynda has been working with to plant within our District.

Approval of minutes of 8 March: The minutes were approved by consensus.

Treasurers report: Lynda distributed a March ending report from Vernon. The report is in a revised format that now includes a comparison to budget year to date.

Apostle report: A written report was received by previous email. Our discussion focus was around scheduling three assessments. The Green Lake center is booked up for June and they have raised their rates. Using other centers is possible.

Development of Assessment process: Initial conversations took place with denomination staff. Work continues in pursuit of a denomination wide process.

June 21 meeting: 10am to 3pm at the Freeport Church of the Brethren - pending confirmation

Minutes kept by Terry Link.



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