

New Church Development Team

Minutes of meeting held August 16, 2008 at Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center, Starved Rock State Park, Illinois.

Members present: Kay Weller, Paul Kohler, Jack Flores and Dawn Blackman.

Absent: Lisa Fike and Terry Link

Others present: Apostle: Lynda Lubbs-DeVore, Vernon Showaler, Treasurer, Jerry Sales.

Jerry opened with prayer.

Approval of the minutes of the 21 June . The minutes were approved by consensus.

Treasurers report: Vernon presented the June ending Treasurers report. Paul reported that the Pay Pal accounts are set up and disbursed cards for Apostle and NCDT expenses.

The budget form was discussed. Two new fields will be added. (1) Apostles Salary and (2) Professional Development. (\$2500.00)

the budget amounts will remain the same except these two items.

Budget was approved by consensus.

Apostle report: A written report was distributed by Lynda. Lots of new activity.

Approved by consensus was the Strategy and budget for the Chicago Mission Project.

Discussion: Use of Douglas Park for the Chicago Mission Project. Planter Ware will reach out to Pastor Shirley in hopes of establishing a relationship that will benefit both the existing congregation and the mission project.

Discussion: Train the Trainer /Coaching Fund Raisers.

Took a conference call from Gary Broussard GPB Associates LLC a nonprofit management and fund raising consultancy. His revised work plan for on line training was reviewed. It was decided that NCDT will host a live workshop and make it available to DLT and others. One of the Camps was a suggested location. Dawn was tasked with the responsibility of contacting Gary and researching dates , cost, and location.

The Leadership Team and NCDT will hold a joint meeting on Dec. 6, 2008 at Champaign Church of the Brethren.

In light of Lisa Fike's resignation Lois Snyder, Deb Nimish, Rich Koch and Stan Orlando were suggested as replacements to finish her term and or call to serve.

September 13 meeting 10am to 3pm at Starved Rock State Park

Minutes Kept by Dawn Blackman