

St. John Evangelism Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2017- 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Joanne Renner, Donna Hillgren, Tim McDermott

Visitors Present: Adam Hughes

Next meeting: Tuesday, January, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

I. Opening

Tim McDermott opened the meeting with prayer.

II. Study

Together, the Committee continued the topical discussion of the book, "5 Things you can do to Witness Christ". The group highlighted with good discussion topics covered in the continuation of the third chapter. Further, continued study and conversation in completing Chapter 3 will continue at our next meeting.

III. Meeting Topics

- a. Time & Talent Survey – The committee discussed the currently collected Time & Talent surveys. It was noted that those present in our church Service on the day it was distributed met with near unanimous returns. It was then further discussed that distributions may include, but not be limited to, mailings and/or church mailbox placements. Committee members Joanne Renner & Donna Hillgren will run through the list of members who have yet to return their survey, make note of them so that we can produce copies to mail to those members. Associated copies that align with any particular Board or church group were provided copies of those members announcing their interest to be involved in those areas. It is hoped that board members would reach out to those connecting members and thank them for their offering of service and keep them in mind when help is needed in the future. In the end, the collected surveys for each individual would be imported into the church's Servant Keeper Membership Program for future reference for groups or Boards.
- b. Purchase/Discuss Additional Church Directories – It has been brought to our attention that there were members who had failed to obtain their own copy of the 'church directory', whether they sat for a photography session or not. It was thought that several reasons may have contributed to this and there were limited books in reserve to cover this, or to provide books to new members or those who've lost theirs.

The Board has had conversations with LifeTouch representative, Jim Christenson. Jim mentioned that additional books could be purchased for \$5.00 each, along with an additional \$100 setup fee for printing. The committee agreed that purchasing thirty (30) more books would suffice to cover us until another session could be arranged within the next couple of years. A \$200 'online' accessible directory was also discussed, but the Committee felt that we would wait until the next directory session to participate.

IV. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:40 p.m.