

Minutes of Care of Creation Ministry Team Meeting May 19, 2010 7pm

Members present- Rick Petzke, Ginny Dodson, Wes Licht and Dawn Bolstad
Regrets- Connie Showalter, Jane Blank

Devotion- Wes

Full Moon Walk-

Dawn had placed an article in the News you can use for this Sunday asking interested persons to call Wes since we were unsure of the plan. Wes spoke with Janet Moore and others who work with outdoor school education and they were willing to help with the May full moon walk on May 28 since Ginny will be out of town. The plan is to meet at church at 7pm and carpool to Lake Kegonsa State Park. At the park we would walk a nature trail and then have a campfire with smores and a beverage. Wes will contact the park to see if there is an available camp site to use and Dawn will make signs to post at the weekend services inviting the congregation to attend the walk. Wes, Ginny, and Janet Moore will go to the park next week to plan for the walk.

Dawn asked if the plan was to have a walk in June so we could plan for the walk and place articles in the newsletter and news you can use earlier. It was decided we would have a Walk in June on Friday, June 25.

MLC Garden-

Dawn informed the group that all gardeners have completed their covenants and and paid for their plots. Everyone seems to be happy with their plots. The rain barrels are hooked up and working. Dawn noticed that the hose was placed by the faucet but the small hose that hooks the hose reel to the faucet is missing. Dawn will contact the church to find the missing small hose. The layout and types of vegetables for the COC plot was discussed. It was decided to plant the same vegetables as last year except no zucchini. Ginny will design a tentative layout with straight rows. Dawn and Ginny will go shopping for the plants and seeds on Friday at 10 am at Jungs on Northport. Planting will occur on Monday, May 24 at 8am. Wes will bring some straw to mulch the garden. Dawn will contact the people who were interested in helping with the garden to help plant. It was decided that Monday will remain the maintenance day for the garden. Dawn will make a garden email group so we can send information to all interested people throughout the summer. Wes has keys for Crystal's house and will bring the arch and signs for the gardens and prairie.

Compost Bin-

Wes and Rick will make a prop for the bin on Monday. Dawn reminded people that all expenses for 2009-2010 are due by June 30th. At this point the only expenses we have will be the garden supplies. Dawn will submit these.

The COC annual report is also due by June 15. Dawn will contact Jane to help write up this report.

Garden Market-

Ginny was asked by a member of the congregation when we were starting the garden market. We hadn't been in charge of this in the past but decided we would do this at this time. We will start the market on June 20th. Dawn will contact the church office to let them know we will be doing this and to find out where to money from the market should be placed and who profits from the money (world hunger fund?).

Originally Dawn was going to be out of town on June 15, date of the next scheduled meeting but now she is able to attend so the next meeting will be June 15 at 7pm.