

## **Care of Creation Ministry Team Meeting Minutes June 15, 2010**

Present-Jane Blank, Dawn Bolstad, Wes Licht, Connie Showalter  
Regrets-Rick Petzke

Devotion by Dawn

Budget- Dawn told the group what our revenue and expenses were for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Our revenue was \$310 and expenses were \$199.12.

Full Moon Walk- Friday, June 25 Wes is planning on having the walk . Plan is to meet at church at 8pm and carpool to Lake Kegonsa StatePark. The walk will be about night sounds and things that fly in the dark. Wes will talk with Ginny about what they will do specifically. We will have a campfire with s'mores and juice. Connie will bring graham crackers, chocolate bars and cups. Dawn will bring marshmallows and juice. Wes will bring sticks for roasting marshmallows. There was a suggestion to remind attenders that a state park sticker is required to enter Kegonsa State Park. Dawn will send Renae an article about the walk for this Sunday's News you can use. Since we are offering carpooling it was discussed whether we could use the MLC/CLM bus to carpool. Dawn will look into this.

Garden/Compost Bin- No current needs for the garden. We are currently meeting every Monday morning to take care of the garden/harvest when necessary. Wes put a prop stick on the lid of the compost bin so the lid will not fall down by itself. The bin needs to be turned as soon as possible. There is a large pumpkin growing in it. Dawn will take care of this .

Garden Market- The Garden Market will start this Sunday. Dawn placed the sign and baskets on a table in the hall for this. An article will also be placed in this Sunday's News you can use by Dawn.

Blessing of Animal Service- We had initially planned to hold the service in August but it was brought up that September may be a better choice since school will have started and people will be in town. It was also brought up that we do it during Pumpkinfest in Oct. It was decided not to do it at this time because there would be too much happening and adding pets to the mix may not be the best. Dawn will contact Pastor Tews to see if having a service is feasible and what dates would be the best. We will also look for services that are already available to adapt to our needs. Within the group the best date would be Sept 25 or Sept 18.

Prairie Needs-The last 2 Mondays when the group was there to work on the garden they also did some maintenance of the prairies. The annual rye was over crowding prairie #3, so it was cut down to allow more light to new growth. Hardy weeds were also pulled from all areas. Wes has noticed that in prairie #1 that in the past had been mostly Blacked eyed Susan there are many new species that have taken years to grow and now are appearing. Wes suggested that next spring, early in the season that we mow prairie #1and #3.

COC annual report -was distributed to all members per email and was approved and submitted.

Next meeting is July 20 at 7pm.