

Meeting of the Governing Body
Evangelical United Church of Christ
20 October 2010

The meeting opened at 6:30 pm with centering and sharing.

Members Present:

Janet Rundquist, President	Ken Ulmer, Finance
Ruth Panhorst, Learning Team	Lil Lau, Facilities
Roni Branding, Worship Team	Mickey Clarke, Secretariat
Lori Winter, Servant Team	Patty Pelikan, Community Team
Treasure Williams, Servant Team	Katy Hawker, Pastor
	Erin Schroeder, Youth Representative

Not Present: Kelly Archer

A quorum was declared present.

The minutes of 15 September were approved as distributed.

Reviewing

The group discussed the use of the Wiki as a communication tool and agreed to try for one more month to adapt to its use.

Grow and Sustain Actions in Progress

Paul Mack reported that the People team is beginning to talk with staff regarding staffing issues as the congregation grows.

We discussed issues around hospitality and welcoming visitors.

The fundraiser from Candlelight proceeds were about \$260. The Candle fundraising group was uncertain they would recommend this type of event again.

In reviewing actions discussed from the previous meeting, Worship team will work on using youth in liturgy and as ushers. There was further discussion of a 'Circle Open House' on 12/11 to familiarize members and visitors with our structure

Jeff Morris did an extensive review of his self-designed marketing campaign.

The Governing Body retreat on 11/13 will be for members only and will focus on the communications plan presented tonight by Jeff Morris. Decisions around adopting marketing goals and specific actions will be discussed at that time.

Ken Ulmer presented a preliminary budget for 2011. It will be revised after the gathering of pledges that will be held on November 7.