

Missions Committee Minutes
July 28, 2016

@FCF, 6:30pm

Tami Hodge, Stacy Olea, Alvin Shim

Agenda:

1) Opening Prayer

Tami: Are we doing this for ourselves, for others, or for the Lord? Asking for a realigning of our regular services and ministries. Let's be clear and unashamed about the reason we are able to do our work.

John 8:12

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but have the life of light.

2) Family Fun Fair. Saturday August 20th at 11am - 2pm (staff 10am - 3pm)

Edits on the sign-up sheet, due to an amount of confusion on baked goods AND/OR helping out with activities. Add a signup area for 10x10 tent canopy.
Stacy will make appropriate changes.

Tami spoke with **O.H Community Fellowship church**, and their congregation will do something... to be determined. Lucy with **Lugar de Refugio church** is on board with preparing food. :D

Quote for Bouncy House, Dalmation-style: **\$360** from Consumer Rental
10:30am - 2:30pm

200 hot dogs and buns
chips
water bottles - little and regular size
ice, several bags
Otter Pops
paper plates
tickets

Activities:

Fishing
Ping-Pong game
Balloon Animals

Bubbles
Cake Walk
Tic Tac Toe
Dunk Tank
Bounce House
Ladder Golf
Cornhole
Croquet

Last year's budget listed \$85 reimbursement from Beth B.
(Other efforts/costs may have been volunteered by congregants.)

3) Back 2 School Blessing. Set up is Aug. 10, 11 / Event is Aug. 13
Volunteers are able to come serve day-of event

Approved \$500 from our budget to help with socks/underwear

4) New Media:

Podcast, one finished and ready to submit to Council for approval

Paypal Button Options: General > Missions, Benevolence, Building Fund
Add designation option

Podcast site: **add \$8/year—approved**

\$ amounts in Committees page?

ADD total annual pledge amount and progress from congregation, not individual amounts for each ministry

Last Year: Sept 2014-Aug 2015,
gave \$18,787.50 (of \$16,000 pledged)
Kyla D. with YD
Amber K with YWAM Paris
Campus Christian Fellowship
Faith House, NER
Joe Strong with NW Hispanic
Marketplace Ministries: Alfonso
99+1
Africa Inland Ministries

Current Year: Sept 1, 2015 - Aug 31, 2016

\$16,834 collected of \$16,000 pledged

Campus Christian Fellowship

Faith House

Joe Strong

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Alfonso

5) Other

Reverie Outreach has enough volunteers from our church for this month. :)

Pledged amounts for coming year's givings.

With the discussion that general giving has decreased from previous years. And church has significant upcoming maintenance costs, **we approve keeping pledges at the same amount of \$16,000 for next fiscal year**, planning conservatively, knowing that an overage is likely, with less Missions in-house projects expected last year.

Approved publishing agendas and minutes (scrubbed of confidential information) on Missions Page.

General Fund: Community Ministry Offerings: Pregnancy Choices, Love Inc., New Life at the Well, Reverie Outreach, Friendship House, Back2School Blessing, Mount Vernon Christian

Remaining, roughly \$920 through August

Plan for Family Fun Fair: Food, Prizes, Supplies, Flyers

