

1/8/2018 Cultivate and Nurture Minutes

The Cultivate and Nurture team met on Tuesday, January 8, 2018 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Janice Deveney, Michele Kreitman and Brian Rainey were present. Janice Deveney opened with prayer.

Jan James was unable to attend. The CPR class has been scheduled for February 23rd and the staff has been notified. Future announcements will be made to the congregation if they would like to participate at a cost of \$35. A minimum of 6 (\$210) and maximum of 15 people may attend the class. Cultivate and Nurture has budgeted to cover the minimum amount and will pay for any staff taking the class. She had no immediate plans for holding any health and welfare related classes.

Game night was held on January 5th. 27 people attended and the cost was \$70.36. Pizza orders were taken and carrots, applesauce and cheese balls were purchased. Janice Deveney and Michele Kreitman brought desserts and ice cream was served. Those attending had a good time.

It has been five years since we celebrated church couples who have been married for more than 50 years. Rather than a dinner, the team decided a reception following both worship services would be offered in the Life Center with the team covering gathering grounds that week. Possible dates include 2/10 or the end of March. A final decision would be made based on availability of couples. The February date ties in with the sermon and Valentine's Day but many couples may be in Florida. Janice Deveney will call the couples involved, check their availability and gather information to assemble a booklet that would be shared with those attending. Michele Kreitman offered to bake muffins. We'll also offer fruit. Janice Deveney will contact Kathy Eberly for other ideas about cake/cupcake tree. Janice Deveney will also contact Dale Glacken to see if he would be available to take pictures again. Cynthia Barletta made corsages the last time. Decisions on that will be made via email once a date is established.

(after checking with Deb and the church calendar, the alternate date option was March 31. After making a few phone calls, the overwhelming preference was March 31 for attendance and weather concerns so the team is going with that date).

Movie Night has been scheduled for February 23rd from 5-8. Charlene Kapp asked us to show God is Not Dead 3 as she had the DVD. It was decided we would show that movie upstairs following a meal of mac&cheese and hot dogs, carrots, applesauce, pb&j and assorted movie snacks (bring your own). Janice Deveney would contact Kim Simington and show an older Disney movie downstairs and have games available for kids. We would eat together as a group and the movies would start between 5:30 and 5:45. *(After checking the licensing permission, it was discovered that it would cost \$129 to show the movie to less than 100 people. More discussion will occur via email).*

Some discussion was held about the Pride of the Susquehanna event on May 19 at 1:30 pm. Members are to think about whether we want to listen to a 20 minute tape of the history which is standard or have alternative music. We can bring tapes for all or part of the time. After discussion at a staff meeting, it was recommended that we sell tickets of some kind to understand and get commitment from those attending. Next meeting we need to decide on the ticket price. There is a snack bar on the boat so no refreshments necessary but the price of the ticket could double as a food voucher also. Janice Deveney will check out menu prices. The Senator's do not have a game that day so parking on the island is free. We should offer carpool options from church. Janice Deveney needs to follow up on handicap accommodations but the general consensus was getting from the parking lot to the boat should not be an issue.

Other possible event suggestions included hosting an escape room event. Michele Kreitman checked prices from one company but it was \$2000. She is going to check with a different operation.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.