

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Stewardship Committee Meeting
August 15, 2007

Minutes

Attendees: Priscilla Goodwin, Frank Fraser, Susan Cloud, Martha and Tom Gangi, Larry Hayward, Art Sauer, and Brian Laubscher.

Priscilla Goodwin opened the meeting with a devotion.

The June Minutes were approved unanimously.

Brian Laubscher attended the meeting to discuss the status of his committee's efforts to implement an on-line giving program at Westminster. The committee had an opportunity to preview the on-line giving website prior to the meeting. Brian answered questions from committee members. Brian stated that the on-line giving program would be ready to launch in January along with Westminster's new website. Brian's committee will conduct several hands-on demonstrations for church members during fellowship hour to educate members about the many features of the new website. The committee agreed to postpone any promotion of the on-line giving program until January.

The committee selected the Logo, designed by Lois Butcher, for this year's Stewardship Campaign "Blessed to Be a Blessing."

The committee discussed the content of the 2007 campaign materials. The committee agreed that the materials should focus on "Thanksgiving" for all we have been blessed with especially our return to our renovated church and the very successful capital campaign to retire our construction debts. Larry Hayward also suggested we focus on our Young Adult growth.

Priscilla Goodwin stated that the Volunteer Fair scheduled for September 16 will be an opportunity for the Stewardship committee to promote this year's stewardship theme and to recruit people to help with the November 14 Brunch and to recruit people to be follow-up callers for this year's Stewardship Campaign. Priscilla and Frank will staff table along with other committee members. Martha Gangi will prepare the tri-fold board for the event.

Priscilla stated that the envelope order was reduced from 550 to 450 and the initial offering was raised from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Priscilla closed the meeting with a prayer. The next meeting of the Stewardship Committee will be Wednesday, September 5 at 7:30 pm at the church.

