

SALT Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Senior High Mission Trip – was a success. Cargill youth have made new friends with other youth groups that also went on the trip to Hopkinsville, KY.

Middle School Mission Trip – There are six youth and two chaperones (Amber and Greg Devine) going on the trip. Urban Immersion Services Retreat Center will handle all of the programming and meals. There are beds at the facility. Sleeping bags are necessary, but no cots or air mattresses will be needed. They will leave at 1:00 on Sunday, July 12 and return in the evening of Wednesday, July 15. A trip to one of the area zoos is planned on Wednesday after they leave the retreat center at 10 am. We have registered for 4 more people than will be going on the trip. Urban Immersion said we still owe the full amount, but we can put the extra \$640 toward another retreat in 2009.

Mission Dessert Night – This will be held Friday, August 21. Dessert (Pie a la mode) will be enjoyed in Fellowship Hall from 6:30 to 7:15. The program will be presented in the Sanctuary at 7:30. Amber will contact the Missions Committee about participating in the evening. Elaine Masters will send out postcard invitation to those who donated to the Hands and Feet Fundraiser, manage the rsvp's and put information in the Courier. Amber will work with the youth to prepare the program about the mission trips. Youth that participated in the mission trips are being asked to provide two pies for this event. Plans for a pie in the face contest as an additional fundraiser are also being explored. ***An adult volunteer is needed to coordinate a committee to put on this event. Contact Amber at church if you are willing to do this.***

Schedule for the Remainder of the Summer – Activities for the summer and Sunday night youth group meetings were discussed. Amber will post the schedule on the Youth listserv and the subscription service that Dianne posts. Both youth groups will continue to meet from 7:00 to 8:00 on Sunday nights.

Sunday, August 2, is the first day of Vacation Bible School. **Contact Dianne Edson if you are interested in volunteering during VBS.** It is held in the evenings.

An activity day is being planned for Friday, August 7. Do you want to go tubing, canoeing or to a water park? Contact Amber if you have an idea for another activity. More details to follow.

A car wash is being planned for Sunday afternoon on August 16. Amber is checking with one of the car washes in town that left her a message about wanting to support this type of fundraising activity. More details to follow.

Other Information –

Amber will call to say that the youth is not able to do Chilimania this year. The amount of hours it takes to organize for this event is not worth the money raised. It is also not an environment that our youth can be effective at spreading the word about the mission of Cargill's Youth Groups.

A Winter Flamingo Fest fundraiser is being planned for late January, 2010, after high school finals are over.

The youth groups will again participate in the wreath sales. Stew Hebel will take care of making the pre-payment. We are working on ideas to get the youth more involved in taking the order forms out into the community.

The soda machine is in Fellowship Hall, and has been stocked; however, Larry can't get the cans to drop. A service call has been made. Someone will be here within the week to get the machine working. It is being rented at the cost of \$35 a month. Two youth will remove the money and restock the machine during youth group meetings on Sunday evenings.

Amber is also checking into the details about gift wrapping at the Janesville Mall as another fundraising opportunity.

The next SALT meetings are scheduled for Thursday, July 23 and Thursday, August 20. By August 20 we will back to our regular schedule of meeting on the third Thursday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Squire