

Hospitality Committee Minutes

Monday, August 26, 2019, 5:30 p.m., Carriage House

Members Present: Janin Comiskey, Marilyn Ferguson, Mark Frey, Sharon Peterson (Chair), Emily Rainsford, Lori Sawdon (staff rep).

Opening Prayer

Old Business to Review

1. Greeters at Fellowship Hall – Marilyn has recruited four. Lori noted that Oct. 13 the Fijians will have a tent set up in small parking lot. We need to notify those who park there, including Paulin reek bus. Marge Noble would have difficulty on Oct. 13. We will set our some signs for handicapped parking on California.

Action Steps: Mark Frey will ask Heather Young for some of the signs she offered.

Lori will ask Elizabeth to make temporary signs – Handicapped parking – to put on sandwich boards. Lori will get Elizabeth info on parking for What's Happening & Bulletins two weeks prior to Oct. 13.

2. Tues., April 30, Bishop Carcaño Regional Meeting on General Conference – All appreciated the Bishop. For future, it would be helpful to have more clarity about the committee's responsibility.

3. Banners

- a. Montgomery Easter banner – black background; white lily – where art thou

Action Step: Sharon will track down the binder and banner, if possible.

- b. 24 x 30 for Greeter Pole – Marilyn, Shelly, Lori, Elizabeth – to be done
- c. Pillars – Montgomery complete; Stony Point to be done –

Action Step: Janin will follow up with Elizabeth about Stony Pt banners.

- d. Sign with Worship Hours needed on West side of building -

4. Dessert with Pastors/Membership Orientation at Stony Pt Sun. – May 29 5:00 – All went well. New members are active and engaged.

5. Parking

- a. Handicapped Parking Spaces – are there – SANDWICH BOARD: Handicapped parking; signs on California St. – Heather Young has 8 or 9 available
- b. First Time Visitor Parking -

6. Connecting Newcomers to Men's Breakfast; UMW or Cathie Bryan's study, etc. Done.

7. Roseleaf- article about Hospitality duties; invite folks to participate

8. New Members – photo of new folks on screen when we receive them; photos on bulletin boards. – Photos were on screen during reception of members and on bulletin board outside office from June 9 until last week.

Would Memorial Hospital be open to a church brochure to give to visitors?

Action Step: Lori to ask Chaplain Kimberly Willis after an appropriate brochure is updated.

New Business/Upcoming Events

1. Event Cards: All-Church Workday; Women's Retreat, World Communion Sunday, Pumpkin Party & Costume Parade

Action Step: Janin will do these

2. World Communion Sunday, Oct. 6 9:00 Potluck Breakfast –

Action Step: Janin will ask Elizabeth when & where she needs help
10:30 All-Church Worship

3. Sunday Morning Hospitality – Coffee set-up, etc. – Ideas
Could 8:00 attendees set up at 7:00 a.m.-

Action Step: Sharon will talk with Norm Bryan about volunteer response, etc.

4. Christmas Cantata – Sat., Dec. 21 evening; Sun. Dec. 22 afternoon – More information will be provided later; it could be an event for Hospitality to greet.
5. Rides from Oakmont – Maurine Christ, New: Marge Torget, mother of Peggy Torget 707-823-6842 moving to Oakmont – she does not drive; needs ride to worship - Seek an Uber driver; Ken Epp?; Oakmont members could share expense of the ride to & from church.

Action Step: Sharon will consider this.

6. Nametags – how to get folks to wear them?! Leave nametag here on a board – Look for magnetic bulletin board; one outside office; boxes by doors to deposit when leaving; office volunteers alphabetize and hang; could it be hung on a narthex closet door

Action Step: All look for places at both campuses to hang magnetic boards; staff can research magnetic board.

7. Church Conference report

Returning Guests in recent months

Hammah Njeri & Chris Penn – first time visitors 8/25/19

Sharon Christensen – AZ address

Elizabeth “Betsy” Apana, 808-783-8858 ebbranlywn@gmail.com 1111 14th St. #5, SR 95404 – new resident; from St. Paul UMC, San Bernardino

Tova Esbit – 1013 Spencer Ave., SR 95404, 707-703-8858 – friend of Lynne Brown; attends 11:00

Updates on On-Going Ministry as necessary

1. Welcome Table – going well
2. Greeters – a few new greeters are needed; Beth Bangert was suggested
3. Pew Pads and Newcomer Gift Bags – all going well.

Next Meeting: Sept. 23, 2019, 5:30 p.m.