

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY TEAM MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Called to order at 6:00 PM

Terry had a reading from his book on Numbers 21:17 and offered prayer.

Attendees: Jane, Brittney, Terry, John

Minutes from the March 8, 2016 meeting were approved.

We went over the visitor list and it showed that 77 visitors were present this year to the end of March. This includes Easter Sunday which had a total attendance of 167 and 43 were visitors. Larry will look over the 2014 and 2015 list to compare with the current year. He will report back to our team.

We need to look at what we can do to bring more people into our church. Our Youth Director is a positive. Our exposure on our webpage is great and we now have the DVD. We realize that other churches have more services available which is a draw that we do not have.

Old Business: We discussed assimilation and believe that new members have been included and involved in church programs. We can apply our hospitality towards the wedding arrangements for Sam and Alicia Weyant at the beginning of September. John and Brittney will approach them to see if they want our help with the wedding. The DVD is completed and ready for the visitor packets. The Worship and Hospitality book which was a joint effort of our team and the Worship team has been dropped at this time.

Brittney observed that very few people use the side entrance so we agreed to stop the greeters at that door. We handed out 20 mugs at the Easter Egg Hunt filled with jelly beans. We still have mugs available so we have decided that for now, we will use these for our visitors and also decided that instead of giving visitors the packet with our information, the presentation would be better if we put the welcome letter, sticky notes, 2 brochures and pen into the mug. Then we will wrap the mug in clear cellophane and ribbon. Terry will get the cellophane bags.

New Business: The youth have expressed an interest in becoming greeters and helping to hand out the bulletins. Terry will talk to Garret about this.

We are still talking about the gathering area and how to enlarge or make more welcoming. We will talk to Roy and see if anything can be done.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 6:00 in room 145.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM

Minutes submitted by Jane L. Lookenbill, Secretary