

## Camping Minutes May 15, 2004

ATTENDING: Dennis Bacon, Bill Carriger, Charles Garretty, Jim Kennedy, Smokey McKinney, Doug Portell, Chris Stewart, T. J. Tinsley, Tom Tinsley, Ken Truax.

Charles Garretty opened the meeting with a prayer at 10:10.

Ken welcomed Jim Kennedy, gave him a brief update on our status and mutual introductions were made.

Dennis gave an update on production of promotional video (CD). Primary use to be in small group solicitations, but may also be used in congregational settings. Video may be changed if needed. Everyone liked the video and accepted it for use. A few "suggested" modifications were made. 1. Try to eliminate/minimize tractor noise in background while Bill is talking. 2. Add if possible some camping "impact" info. E.g., two things that have greatest impact (camping experiences and mission trips) and/or data like 70% of members are baptized between ages of 9 & 20 and 70% of those are baptized through camping experience.

Dennis then reported that today we have \$38,500 committed, most of it this year. The next phase is our "silent" solicitation where current members host small groups to get the next wave of funds committed. Need member outside of hosts' church to come as a major participant/presenter. Video can be ready with any changes made by the end of May.

Charles proposed Dennis coordinate efforts to have at least one session per congregation by the end of June with appropriate follow up sessions to be completed by the end of July. The objective is to have results of the silent campaign by the end of August. Dennis also offered to prepare/distribute response cards/questionnaire's. Smokey will have a presentation outline and business plan ready. Doug will put together some "meeting guidelines." All these tasks are to be accomplished and distributed by the end of May. All the rest of the members are to make and share their small group plans with Dennis, also by the end of May.

Charles will get an updated list of contacts out to everyone.

Ken will write personal "Thank You's" to some early contributors.

Smokey reviewed status of the development plan. He sought feedback from members on time frames for implementation of various items. Bonner Springs and East Independence both said they had received feedback from their youth that early incorporation of a swimming pool was important. Smokey also distributed to those present an updated map of potential facility locations. He then shared the "work list" for the upcoming College Camp activities.

1. Construct/repair drip irrigation for new trees/shrubs.
2. Clear brush, chop and shred
3. Clear/construct paths
4. Survey, measure entire camp area
5. Cut, split, stack firewood
6. Other (low ropes?)

Bill reported that Lake construction final approval is likely by next Thursday (20) with digging to start the following week.

Beds have been purchased from OC for delivery next spring. Several people are looking into semi-trailers or containers for storage. Free logs are also available for building construction, most likely this year.

Chris suggested, then agreed to a person to keep us focused and moving forward, including timely prayer, etc.

### WORK REPORTS: ( See 4/24 Minutes)

Jerry Myers (in absentia) Is working with Sam Ends on insurance. Daren Mitchell is moving and will not be able to serve. John Telgren has not responded and Tim Douthart isn't sure at this time. No report on Wheeler ref.

Kansas legal. He has set up a second bank account for Christian Camp.

Charles Garretty: Richardson Lynn said no. Paul Talley unable to consider until after the summer. Portells will serve but attendance during summer is questionable.

Smokey hasn't yet contacted Gladstone, Oskaloosa, or Manhattan about future involvement.

Dennis has contacted Jan Sullivan and he will serve

Ken hasn't yet contacted Swope Parkway about their potential involvement.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

The next meeting will be at East Independence on June 19. There will not be a July meeting. (Camp Sessions)  
Charles will develop a schedule for the remainder of the year and notify everyone when it has been established.

Doug Portell closed the meeting with a prayer at 12:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Garretty  
Secretary