

## ***Rekindle Foundation Minutes***

***July 8, 2012***

### ***Eureka Christian Church***

*Attendance: Gwen Peebles, Jim Hinrichsen, Scott Woolridge, Beth Zumwalt, Don Zumwalt, Carolyn Hartley, Keith Hartley, Matt Chapman, Ted Logan, Ethan Peebles*

Scott Woolridge opened with prayer; followed with introductions. Molly was ill. Matt and Ted ran the meeting.

Matt reviewed the minutes from our last meeting on May 19th. The aerator pump is installed and is operational, and the lake looks so much cleaner!

All forms have been submitted for our non-profit 501c3 tax-exempt status. The waiting period is 90 days. We are about 1/3 of the way through the waiting period. Ted will check with Molly about our bylaws.

We have approximately \$12,500 in our account. Almost \$1000 worth of raffle tickets have been sold. It would be great to double this total by Labor Day weekend. The drawing for the TV will occur on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CWS celebration. Tickets for this will be sold at the event up until the time of the drawing.

Coins for Camp brought in around \$3,100 and more money is coming in. We should be expecting a check from 1<sup>st</sup> Christian in Springfield from Coins for Camp. All agreed we should repeat this fundraiser next year.

The Rekindle Membership letter has been posted on the website. This letter was passed out at the CYF and Grandparents and Me camps at Walter Scott. Rekindle meeting attendees and Board members are encouraged to complete the membership as well. This can be a tremendous revenue maker for our Foundation.

A discussion was held about sending members a newsletter to share our progress. Sending one in the Fall is our goal for the first one. Matt and Ted will work on this.

The website is up and running. Looks good. It's very easy to get around. John Trefzger is working on getting a PayPal account set up and a link for online donations. A big thank you to Ted Logan and Amy Gillespie for their work on the website.

Jeannie Koehler will be working on some grants once we get the 501c3 approval. John Bender may help in this process as well.

Scott W. recently mailed 155 letters promoting the use of Camp Walter Scott to Effingham area churches. A copy of the letter was passed around to the group. Ted mentioned the need to develop a new camp brochure.

FCC in Bloomington is considering including Rekindle in their upcoming capitol campaign. The possibility of money raised going to a larger scale need at the camp or establishing an endowment were mentioned.

Scott reported on the Camp Feasibility Committee progress: Camp was appraised at \$1,398,000. 227 campers for 2012 – this doesn't include family camp yet. Approximately \$17,000 has come in as gifts to camp, but we need more. The current operating deficit for camp is around \$9,000.

Molly and Ted will be attending the Regional Assembly and will have a Rekindle table there. A few questions were asked about attendance and our table. Scott suggested directing all questions about the event to Teresa at the Regional office.

Amy and Gwen promoted Rekindle at CYF camp and gave a big plug for Post High Camp.

Ted is working on getting some Rekindle Logo items (pens, magnets, etc.) to give away at Regional Assembly, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, and to give to our members. Also, considering a calendar to give to members at the \$1000 level for example.

Plans are coming along for the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration on Labor Day weekend. A t-shirt has been designed for those participating that weekend. More information to come about registration and a schedule of events for the day. The next planning committee meeting is at FCC in Pekin on July 21 at 10am. All are welcome to attend. Contact Ted Logan ([dalogans@comcast.net](mailto:dalogans@comcast.net)) or Jane Cahill for more information or if you'd be willing to volunteer to help on the day of the event in some way.

Bike event possibly spring or late summer 2013. Golf outing tentatively in early June 2013.

Ted handed out a list of things that are needed at camp. Gwen Peebles and Amy Gillespie sent more suggestions by email. Ted will update the list and email it to everyone, and will present the list at the next Outdoor Ministries committee meeting. A discussion was held about what from the list we could do now. It was suggested we look into the paper towel dispensers.

Camp worship service will be posted this summer on the regional website.

The next Rekindle meeting scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Bloomington, either at Bloomington FCC or at Centennial CC. A notice and flier will be sent out when decided upon. Matt Chapman moved to adjourn the meeting, and Ted Logan seconded.