

Rekindle Foundation Minutes
September 30, 2012
University Place Christian Church
Champaign, IL.

*Attendance: Scott Wooldridge, Keith & Carolyn Hartley, John Trefzger, Brian Gillespie,
Matt Chapman, Amy Gillespie, Gwen Peebles*

Scott opened with prayer

\$22,915.19 current balance in account; John is working to get financials into Quicken

Outdoor Ministries update:

- Feedback from camp directors/counselors
- Curriculum, improved training, Bob & Jonathan were a strength
- Facility needs were similar to needs Rekindle has previously discussed - highlighted need for meeting spaces on North side and upgrades to hogans
- Possibility of garden or camp store
- Discussion of registration deadlines, possibly moving to waiting list where taking additional campers will be at the discretion of directors
- Could rebid Meals on Wheels, but we do not currently have vans
- Now working with three subcommittees to OM: curriculum/programming, facilities, promotion/marketing
- Positive opinions of what has happened over the course of the past year at CWS
- Bob recommended Jonathan as new camp host; working to finalize details
- Possibility of returning camp intern position
- CWS has been targeted as a possible site of a new cell tower

University Place taking all youth on a work trip to CWS on Oct 20

Need volunteers for upcoming work days throughout most of October and first weekend of November

Rekindle work weekend help needed - Food? Campfire?

- Suggestion of hot dog cookout on Saturday
- Work with Bob on food
- Project ideas from Bob
- Brian, Amy, Matt and John will attend and work together to plan

Scott offered grant resource of Foundation Center Online - can subscribe to database of groups that offer grants

Bob Broeker has been contacted by two different church groups for scheduling events at CWS

Amy will talk to Rex Kibler (head of OM) about information in brochure and Scott will also provide feedback

Scott suggested an ad in The Christian

FCC Bloomington is including \$10,000 in new capital campaign for CWS

Possibility of targeting the fifth Sunday of the month for fundraising for CWS

There is a need to find names of people in regional churches who can help with fundraising and promotion

Ted is registered to attend Regional Assembly; Molly will attend Friday and Gwen will try to be there Saturday - will need help manning table Saturday morning

- Clayton Summers can help compile video from Assembly

Scott stated that the mower and a/c were most pressing needs - Scott will contact as soon as a specific mower is determined and the board will vote over phone or email

Funding is not fully in place for the accessibility ramp; however they have plenty to move forward at this time

Gwen will host Christmas party at her house in Bloomington - date to be determined

Business can be conducted over email with next physical meeting date to be set with communication from Ted and Molly

Matt moved to adjourn, with Keith seconding