

Team Member				Team Member				Guests
	P	A	E		P	A	E	
Dallas Reeve	X							Lyn Vande Polder
Therese Blakely	x							
Michael Morefield	x							
Connie Sommer	X							
Chris Schupp	x							

P = Present A = Absent, E = Excused

I. Opening Prayer: Dallas opened with Prayer

II. Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved

III. Reports:

- A. Abide – Friendsgiving was held at The Brim. 60 people, including kids attended. Christmas party is planned for Saturday at the Morefield home. Michael is hoping to recruit a few more teachers for next year. They are averaging about 20 people per week on Sunday. Finishing up by 10:45. The group likes using the lobby area since it is not an intimidating space – not like a class room, more open. They are hoping to do a Feb. event that would be for all church members. Bunn coffee maker is on hold until funds are available.
- B. The Women’s ministry. Tea will be every other year. About 125 women attended this year’s event. Coming up is the Apples of Gold program in Feb and Around the Table will start up again in Feb.
- C. The Men’s ministry Chris Schupp attended and gave a report. Christmas dinner had about 30 men attend. Doing short films so there is more discussion time – fellowship is a big part of this event and it has been the most well attended men’s event. Scripture reading is ongoing. Men’s team will meet every 3 months now.
- D. Conversations – Had over 200 at the Thanksgiving meal. Worked well to have John Wopata dismiss by tables. We discussed what Conversations will look like when it starts back up on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Lake doesn’t think he can handle teaching and Michael doesn’t think he can either. Talked about recruiting some of the Sunday School teachers to take a week each month. After much discussion, we decided to just let it be fellowship time for Jan 24<sup>th</sup> and Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, with the people moving to Fellowship Hall after the meal. Maybe have coffee up there? More discussion needed at January meeting to finalize the plans.



IV. Unfinished Business.

- A. Budget. Waiting to hear back from Finance team

V. Planned Events/Other:

A. Quarterly Social Events:

1. Christmas Caroling and Soup night planned for Dec 13th. We have the list and Dallas, Connie and Therese will call to see who wants to be visited. Encourage people to bring soup. Not sure what to expect for turn out.
2. Need to think of a new event to do in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter that will include all church members. Something for February – coordinate with Abide event.

VI. New Business:

1. Senior Group – brainstorm on ideas of organizing a group for the well seasoned members.
2. Web Site – some updates needed – let's discuss again in January

VII. Announcements:

- A. Next Relationships team meeting is scheduled for Jan 10<sup>th</sup> in the Reception Room at 6:00pm.

VIII. Adjournment: Chris closed with Prayer