

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

P = Present A = Absent, E = Excused

I. Opening Prayer: Michael opened with Prayer

II. Previous Meeting Minutes: none

III. Reports:

- A. Abide – Consistent attendance. Had a BBQ at Michael and Lacey’s house and about 50 people attended. New people are coming. Michael is looking for a cabinet/counter that could be used for the coffee and food, to help with the traffic pattern. They are ending at 10:45am
- B. The Women’s ministry. Have lost some members and are looking for a few more. Right now it is Nancy Williams, Beth Schupp, Lyn Vande Polder and Mary Long. Would like 2 more. Women’s night of Worship scheduled for Aug 27th. Christmas tea will be either Dec 4th or 11th.
- C. The Men’s ministry Chris Schupp attended and gave a report. Campfire and Scripture reading nights are still going. Chris brought up the topic that maybe communication in the Link is not effective. How can we bring things up in a better way? Personal invites are usually the most effective, but what other ways would also help?
- D. Conversations –Will begin again on Sept 13th. Lake McGinty has offered to take the lead with Michael’s help. We discussed a possible different format, but Michael feels like we need some consistency with Ritchey leaving. It was suggested that fewer tables be set up to start, so that people will sit together. Connie has the same kitchen crew on board for meals. Dave Smith is in charge of recruiting volunteers for set up and clean up. Regarding missing items from the kitchen - this needs to be brought up at Session meeting in Sept to remind people to replace what is used. Sam’s Card – Connie has a membership card for the church, but not a credit card.

IV. Unfinished Business.

- A. Friendship Partners – Dallas and Madison Stewart are working on this. Probably need about 7 or 8 people that would be willing to be Friendship Partners. Planning to have it ready for Fall Getting To Know Gashland class. Have ready for 2nd week after class starts
- B. Once New Members class starts, Michael will need someone else to help with Abide, and maybe another person to help with New Members class.
- C. Church Directory – Michael is hoping to have this ready in September.

V. Planned Events/Other:

A. Quarterly Social Events:

- 1. Summer picnic went well. 300 pieces of chicken were ordered. 200 people attended, 24 tables were set up. VBS/Breakaway parents/families were also invited. Caleb had outdoor slide and a bounce house. 4 long tables were set up for food and 1 drink table.
- 2. Cable family farewell was discussed – is this really a Relationship team even or Pastor Care/Mercy team? Melissa requested Sunday, Sept. 3rd at 3pm in the Ministry Center. This is the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, so attendance will be lower than normal. Talked about planning for 300, cake and punch. Not sure how accurate that number is, given the holiday weekend. Therese was going to check with Kelsie and Aaron to see if we could use The Brim photo booth.
- 3. Summer Socials are up and going.
- 4. Fall Fest scheduled for October 21st. Do the Chili cookoff and have more judges. Also cook hot dogs. More planning to come.

VI. New Business:

VII. Announcements:

A. Next Relationships team meeting is scheduled for Aug 9th in the Reception Room at 6:30pm.

VIII. Adjournment: Chris closed with Prayer