

Team Member				Team Member				Guests
	P	A	E		P	A	E	Lake McGinty
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: Approved

III. Reports:

- A. Lake McGinty was present to discuss the future for the teaching part of Conversations, representing the Discipleship team. We talked about the need for the youth to have the space in the Ministry Center for Kid Zone. The meal would still be in the MC, but after that, adults would move to Fellowship Hall or somewhere for teaching or some other type of fellowship. Another meeting will be needed to discuss plans – not sure if anything will change for next semester.
- B. Abide – Sara has 2 options for a cabinet for the coffee bar – getting estimates, and Michael will send to session. The Bunn coffee maker is \$825 – this should come out of the Capital Campaign budget, since all teams would benefit from its use.
- C. The Women’s ministry. Christmas tea will be Dec 4th. Mark Blakley is helping recruit men to serve. Chris Schupp will do the sound that evening.
- D. The Men’s ministry Chris Schupp attended and gave a report. Annual retreat went well – want to find a way to make it more enticing for more people. Christmas dinner/movie for the men will be Dec 2nd. There will be a couple of short films and discussion time.
- E. Conversations – Thanksgiving meal will be on Nov 15th. Setup will be after church on Sunday. Sara is doing table decorations. Dec 6th will be the last Conversations for the semester. Next year schedule will be January 24th to May 1st, with a break on Mar 25th for spring break. Easter is March 31st.

IV. Unfinished Business.

- A. Friendship Partners – We aren't ready to do this yet for current class – will plan to do so for the Spring class.
- B. Budget – Sunday morning coffee should come out of the Outreach account. Talked about budget for Abide and how expenses are determined. Michael is the one who controls what it spent.

V. Planned Events/Other:

A. Quarterly Social Events:

- 1. Fall Fest recap. About 80 people attended. 8 people brought chili. Ethan Funk won first place, Madison Stewart 2nd place and Paula Willis got 3rd. We had lots of hot dogs left over (140 cooked) and 5 gallons of Cider was too many – it was a warm night.
- 2. Christmas Caroling and Soup night planned for Dec 13th. We need a list of shut-ins and people that need visiting from the Mercy Team. We will again contact people in advance to see if they will be home and if they want a group to come. Get list from Dave Wiersma. See if Dallas can help get the list together with Connie's help. Therese will do Link announcement and coordinate who is bringing soup.
- 3. Need to think of a new event to do in 1st quarter.

VI. New Business:

We could use some additional team members – each person think of a name or two and bring to January meeting.

VII. Announcements:

- A. Next Relationships team meeting is scheduled for Dec 6th in the Reception Room at 7:45pm.

VIII. Adjournment: Chris closed with Prayer