

MINUTES OF TREE OF LIFE BIBLE CAMP BOARD & POST CAMP MEETING
(21 August 2005)

OPENING: The meeting was opened at 2:46 PM with a devotion from Matthew 16:13 by Pastor Mueller and a prayer by Pastor Hochmuth.

ROLL: Four board members attended: Steve Pechin, Pastor Mueller, Dave Rauch and Tim Mann. Several counselors and other staff also attended.

MINUTES: The minutes for the 17 July 2005 meeting were not read as the secretary was absent.

FINANCIAL: Balance 8-12-05 \$6,155.81. There are still some reimbursements to be paid.

COMMENTS OF ATTENDEES

Camp Director, Pastor Mueller – His report was submitted in writing. Those in attendance received a copy.

Greg Pluckhan – One junior boys counselor (Greg) enjoyed himself. Two campers did not have bibles. Boys had plenty of energy after devotions.

Jessica Roenfeldt – Junior girls were too tired to stay for devotions. Need more PR at Apostles. Start devotions earlier at 8:00 PM and end at 9:15 PM.

Vaughn Klebig - No “outcasts”, cats away mice will play (profanity), seating chart threat. Strong conflict among 8th grade girls.

Nate Plitzuweit – Went real well. Morale and excitement of intermediate group lacking in senior group – few older seniors. After devotion activity – ½ participated. Lethargy continued next day. Senior DJ went well – boat big reason – good bible study. Suggested serving Communion at closing service. (Some seniors may not be members. Some congregations confirm earlier, 7th grade.)

Pastor Smith – “Baby make me smile” game not good. Goals of overnighter? Treat, initiation, bonding.

Pastor Sonntag – Senior girls did not do quiet time. “Had enough religion” “too much religion”. Nate added: counselors told them to do it on their own.

Steve and other Staff –

1. Prayer by camper at end of devotions.
2. Olympics – All ability level a good thing.
3. Seniors seemed to wander around a lot.
4. Closing Devotions – Verse or two from good old Lutheran evening hymns.
5. Junior Volleyball – Should be dropped.

Steve Pechin – There is a liability issue with the boat.

Tim Mann – Nurse wants a real breakfast for Friday. Tim suggests getting up earlier and going to bed earlier. Capitol Mountain Camp date next year: July 30 – August 5.

(The General Meeting adjourned at 5:14 PM and the Board Meeting began.)

1. Incident of taking things from campers. Apostles staff will investigate then report back to Pastor Mueller, then Pastor Mueller will send letter.
2. Todd and Vastine backed off of “shutting things down”. Motion and second to schedule a special board meeting October 9, 2005 at 2:30 PM in Livermore. Motion passed.
3. Motion and second to grant Andrew Adams \$100.00 scholarship. Motion passed.
4. Motion and second to reimburse Nat \$200.00 for Pontoon Boat Rental. Motion passed.

5. Pastor Hochmuth is willing to work on theme and devotions. Motion and second to adjourn. Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: Scheduled for 9 October 2005 in Livermore at 2:30 PM.

CLOSING: The meeting was closed at 5:35 PM with a prayer by Pastor Mueller.

Respectfully submitted _____ A. J. Bitcon
Secretary