

Board Notes November 2007

The UUFM Board met on Wednesday, November 20th. Much of the meeting contained discussion of financial affairs- from meeting our fundraising budget to beginning a Kiva loan group.

Our treasurer, Steve Mayer, reported that our finances look good as we begin the last 2/3rds of the church year. One downside to the budget is that we have not brought in any fundraising money as yet. The Silent Auction has been set for February 9th, so we hope for a great turnout for that fun tradition. Nancy Cramblit will organize a spring rummage sale, if someone will offer to cochair it with her. Please let her know if you are interested. The final balloon payment on our interest-only mortgage is due 3-8-08. In the next couple months, we will be discussing how to meet that payment.

Rev. Lisa Friedman reported that we ran out of parking spaces during our Thanksgiving bread communion service! She is trying to get more small groups of people meeting together to keep people connected as we grow. Hal Walberg and Tony Filipovitch have agreed to lead some Sunday am discussion groups. Lisa is trying to organize a Thai cooking class taught by a friend of hers. She exclaims on how great it is to see all the new visitors! And we all agree!

Our DRE, Kristi Schuck, reported that the feedback about the RE crawl was positive from adults and children alike. She has put up a corkboard for pictures and a whiteboard to announce coming events in the hallway outside the RE rooms. Regular RE meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Hal Walberg has agreed to attend as many RE meetings as he can as the board representative.

Becky Rossow came to ask for board approval to accept the Social Action Committee's proposal to participate in the micro loan lending group, Kiva. This was passed unanimously. We all thank Becky for helping us get involved in a great social action project. The Social Action committee hopes to have this set up by January.

In December, the UUFM board will meet at 7pm on Wednesday, December 19th. All members and friends are welcome to attend.