

Operation Foundation Planning Meeting

7/09/08 Minutes

Those in attendance—Doris Gierhan, Matt Kreager, Patty Fisel, Karen Lemire, Barb Donley, and Dave Hilbish

Budget—Funds are not coming in as expected so Karen has offered some plastic jars with OF labels for Dave H. to take around various churches to “Change your community”...play on the word “CHANGE”. Maybe additional funds can be raised this way.

-We are still looking for a 501 c3 status to accept, process, and pay out funds. Barb D. asked Stones Hill’s elder board if we could sign under them like we did last year...they gave us the OK. We just need to have a liability form for workers to sign under Stones Hill. Karen Lemire will write this up in a way that it won’t make Stones Hill stick out over all the other churches or businesses (a waiver)

-Will need \$350 for staging, sound, and lights at both services. \$700 total.

Promotional—America in Bloom came in acknowledge special communities and Ligonier was definitely marked as special !

-Signs—Karen L. will print out laminated 8 ½ by 11 green signs to be put on lathe for residents that we’ve helped with OF.

-Shirts-- \$1800...any funding from Tobacco Free Noble County or anyone else?

-Water? Gary Clemmons has a contact with COKE....maybe we can get donations from them....need to write a letter (Chris?) Gary has the contact.

Summer Splash

-Still wanting to host it down town...talk to Tami Golden on specifics needed just to make sure everything’s ready. Will probably need stakes in lawn of the library. Need to approach Jerry on the board to see about electricity...or FD?

-LFD will supply chairs and tables.

Services—community services? Too much planning and energy but a great idea

Team Leaders

-Ministerial Assoc. are taking care of scheduling devotions and filling in time slots for the services

Churches

-Karen will print and install new labels for change jars...Dave will take them around for churches on Friday and Saturday.

-July 13th last Sunday for church visits—Cromwell Methodist and Presbyterian

-Dave call Tami K at 579-6922 for Methodist Pastors number

Projects

-Norma has called two Amish Bishops to see about labor force

-downtown roofs?

-Need to start collecting tools---Bob Lord for check in list?

-Need digitized copy so we can get a team to verify projects.

Administration—Karen L., Jessica N., Nancy F., Doras G., Jemina F., Christina Pena and Kristin H will all be available for helping running the tasks at the Command Center

-Organization of volunteers—Dave will follow up with those calling and reminding volunteers...so that we can plan ahead as much as we can

-Spreadsheet—Barb D and Jessica N. will work on spreadsheet that will help coordinate volunteers with needed skills for each project

-WIFI—Don Johnson with Ligtel will hook us up with equipment and WIFI