

ONA April 22, 2008
Minutes

Present: Gail Hall, Tim Dostie, Wendy Ware, Katie Hoffman-Fulda, Michael Bower, Bob Inderbitzen, Ron Robbins, Bill Hoffman, Laurel Cole, Pat Howland and Steve Smith.

Absent: Tom Rolfe, Stephanie Heneghan.

Guest: Chuck Lexius

Meeting started at 7:36 with prayer by Bill Hoffman.

Minutes from past two meetings were approved and will be posted on the website and placed in the library..

The Committee adjourned to subcommittees at 7:38.

The Committee reconvened at 8:30 pm.

Debrief from Subcommittees:

What is ONA?

1. Talked about the ONA Video... trying to work up a second hour to show it and perhaps on a week day or week night during the summer.
2. Talked about displaying something during a future coffee hour with questions asked so far and the answers that we've come up with. Maybe include a separate section in the next Church Mouse.
3. Talked about how to include people who don't necessarily come to church or who are not currently part of the discussion.
4. "Faithful and Welcoming" churches was discussed. Perhaps adding a link to their web site <http://faithfulandwelcoming.org/content/show.asp?mne=home> from the ONA site was discussed. The subcommittee did not think that the full Committee should promote or show it as an alternative to our ONA process.

Biblical Interpretation – Sunday program

1. Katie Hoffman-Fulda is responsible for childcare.
2. Food will supplement the second hours' normal offering.
3. Jackie will film the event for another DVD
4. Pat will do a intro in Church
5. Gail will introduce Wayne and the program in the Chapel
6. Tim and Pat are going to run program evaluation
7. Ron and Bob will do chapel setup.
8. Laurel will do a count.
9. Committee will meet after to debrief

- Committee discussed having small group discussions in the future based upon a video or other topics as they arise. The idea is to provide a comfortable environment for people to discuss ongoing ONA topics; find a healthy place or environment for people to talk without being guided.

Next meeting agenda item to discuss how to get the small group discussion process going. The whole group will discuss it.

Next Board and Committees meeting. We need to ask how are we doing and whether they have any ideas for future program as well as how can we get them to participate in the process. Everyone will ask their own committees.

May meetings: Tuesday, May 8 and Thursday, May 20.

For the next meeting, Tim will do the opening prayer. Bob will do closing.

Ron led the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Smith
Secretary