

**Lost Creek United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Minutes
March 27, 2007**

Those present: Kathleen Woods, Terri Moore, Linda Griffin, Max Rudd, Jerri Arthur, Bryan West, Roger Kinzie, Stu Preston, Ken and Linda Edmondson, Nancy Blair, Patsy Rains, Donna Dollins, Nancy Hilley

Kathleen opened the meeting with scripture found in Deuteronomy 20:1-4. She then offered prayer.

The minutes of the February, 2007, meeting were reviewed. Max moved to accept the minutes. Linda G. seconded. Motion carried with one abstention.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL REPORTS

Business Administrator Report—Terri presented the Business Administrator Report. There were no questions. Stu moved to accept the report. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor Report—Max presented the Pastor Report. He gave further explanation to the Romans 12 project, noting that Lost Creek is considered a high potential congregation. To participate, the church will need 25 people to take an intensive online survey before May 1. The General Board of Discipleship will tabulate the surveys to look for trends to develop future training programs. Max encouraged people to go to the website listed for more information. He also noted that the Gilharrys will be visiting in April. Lost Creek does not have a representative for the CREC Leadership Source program at this time. He noted the special “thank you’s” in the report. Max recommended the book *The Christian Small-Group Leader*.

Director of Youth and College-Age Report—The Youth and College-Age Report was reviewed. Jerri noted that there have been lots of positive comments about the Mystery Ramble.

Strategic Planning Report—Jerri presented the Strategic Planning Report. She asked that all initial plans be turned in by April 15. The current draft is over 180 pages and represents a vision towards which the church can work.

NURTURE REPORTS

Sunday School Report—Linda presented the Sunday School Report. She noted that there will be a different twist to the Family Fun Day this year.

OUTREACH REPORTS

Men’s Group Report—Bryan presented the Men’s Group Report. He noted that there was a good turnout for the breakfast on Sunday. The group has scheduled a work day for this Saturday to pull rock off the outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Group Report—Patsy presented the Women's Group Report. She noted that there are already several quilts donated for the auction. Max added that the Worship Committee plans to have fabric pieces and fabric markers available for the congregation to sign to make a Lost Creek quilt.

Food Closet Report—Patsy presented the Food Closet Report.

NEW BUSINESS

Roger reported that he has a van reserved for the Alaska Mission Trip. He wants to know if he can use the church insurance or if separate insurance through the rental company should be purchased. After some discussion, it was decided that Roger will check on the cost of rental company insurance and report back next month.

Ken reported that the new owner of Piggly Wiggly, AJ Dadd, has invited the church to open a charge account there. To open an account, we'll need to send a letter on church letterhead, a list of those who can charge at the store, and a copy of the tax exempt certificate. The charge account may come with discounts and possible donations for church functions.

Donna reported that two people have talked with her about doing landscaping at the church.

Linda Edmondson moved to adjourn the meeting. Jerri seconded. Prayer requests were shared. Max closed the meeting with prayer.