

# Refrigerator News

July 14, 2019

*You care for the land  
and water it;  
you enrich it  
abundantly.*

Psalm 65:9



## This week at Lincolnshire

No meetings or activities  
are on this week's calendar.

*Enjoy a free  
week of summer!*

## Leadership Team Minutes of June 27, 2019

Present: Jan Williams, Laura Revard, Jan Ward, Sharon McKay, Paul & Cheryl Thomas, Dave & Evelyn Bickel, Ruth Strole, Cheryl Leverton, Marilyn Drudge, Bob Kaylor, Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer, Judy Steckly, and Carolyn Egolf.

**Jan Williams** opened the meeting with devotions on Ps. 23, after which she & Sara reviewed ministry teams, distribution of meeting agendas, voting, and general meeting procedures. It was noted that Lincolnshire's Plan of Organization is in line w/ Church of the Brethren polity. Marilyn drew attention to the Ministry Team Chart.

### **Pastors' Reports-- Paul & Cheryl Thomas:**

In addition to the printed report, Paul noted hospital visits, Timbercrest visits, Men's Bible Study, and District Pastors' Picnic. Paul & Cheryl are part of a District Church Planting Steering Committee and met Kent Hunter, a speaker on Church Revitalization.

Cheryl thanked Leadership Team for the way groups are overlapping to make things happen, example being Christian Education & Music & Worship. Also thanked was the Property Team and all who've helped with cleaning inside and outside the church.

### **Christian Education—Judy Steckly:**

1. Thanks to all who helped with Zoo Day. 29 adults and 33 children participated.
2. Saturday, July 20 event at 2:00 at church will feature Water Games.
3. Saturday, Aug. 10 is Carnival at church at 4:00. Dan's Fish Fry has agreed to provide the fish. Paul will check for further details and latest date to cancel. Requirement is commitment of 300 dinners. Profits will go toward Christian Education Youth programs.
4. Tuesday, July 9 at 9:00 is workday to clean Craft Room.

### **Music & Worship—Cheryl Thomas:**

1. Special Sundays were reviewed including June 23 following Zoo Day, where worship involved children, puppets, and a song with lyrics written by Allen Shaw.
2. Cheryl as co-chair will lead Music & Worship, while Paul (co-chair for M & W) will also be resource for Christian Ed.
3. Piano in Choir Room is to be removed.
4. Next M & W meeting is July 10.

### **Outreach & Caring—Sara Loutsenhizer:**

1. Mystery Visitor concept was reviewed by team.
2. Absentee lists were reviewed, and contacts are being made by Outreach & Caring as well as by individuals.
3. Membership files related to associate and separated members were adjusted.
4. Privacy suggestions from NewsletterNewsletter were shared. Suggestions focus on information posted on the website and will be discussed at next Leadership Team meeting.

5. Some office responsibilities are being transferred to Outreach & Caring.

Annual Conference Project: An e-mail will suggest that money rather than canned goods be given to Annual Conference project. Checks can be brought June 30.

**Property Management—Marv Loutsenhizer:**

1. Shrubs have been trimmed and mulch put down.
2. Maintenance of playground costs approximately \$200/year.
3. Jan Ward is joining Property Mgmt. Team, and she will focus on cleaning projects, etc.
4. Parsonage work includes shrubs, weed control, and mulching.
5. Air Conditioner in office is fixed.
6. Lawn will be rolled soon—no extra cost.
7. Bat problem continues in the attic. Marv shared information regarding resolution of the problem. It was recommended that Purdue Extension be contacted.
8. Kitchen Stove is no longer safe. Evelyn moved we donate the stove to Norwell's "Metals for Music" project. They will dismantle and take stove away. Marv seconded the motion; motion passed.  
Jan Ward will research prices for two new electric stoves. Stewardship will consider the costs, and matter will be decided at next L. Team meeting.
9. Fellowship Hall and Other Property Loan and Use Policy: Revised, as per suggestions offered at May L. Team meeting, the policy was read to the group. Marv moved its acceptance, and Judy seconded the motion. Motion passed, and copies will be given to L. Team, as well as info printed in Refrigerator News.

**Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:**

1. Budget is "looking good."
2. Money for Zoo outing came from a memorial, with \$350 left for remaining projects.
3. Church insurance is still being checked.
4. Leadership Team is reminded that any project costing more than allocated in budget line item (or not budgeted) needs to be considered by Stewardship Team before being brought to Leadership Team.
5. Input is requested from the congregation regarding "Tithing" as preparations proceed for Stewardship campaign for 2020.

**CDC—No Report.**

**Treasurer's Report—Marilyn Drudge:**

1. Giving was up in May.
2. If giving continues at current rate, outlook is encouraging.

Thanks were expressed to Marilyn, Sharon, and Judy who are completing terms of service. Next meeting of Leadership Team is Thursday July 25 at 7:00 P.M.

Paul closed the meeting with prayer. Notes by Carolyn Egolf



**WATER GAMES!**

**Saturday,**

**July 20**

**2:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Food served at 5:00**

**Water Balloon Toss**

**Duck Pond**

**Slip & Slide Kickball**

**Frisbee Relay**

**KID WASH!!!**

**Water Spoon Relay**

**Chalk Art**

**ALL is totally free!**

**Just bring a towel to dry off your kid!**



**We really need volunteers to help out with the games, supervise the set-ups and have fun in the process! Pick a favorite game from the list above and please sign up now.**