

UUFT Building Expansion Steering Committee Update:

Saturday January 19, 2008

The Steering Committee for the Capital Campaign for the UUFT Building expansion met at 8 am on 1/19/08.

Members of the of Steering Committee are Mike Wilson, Martin Weishaar, Duane Johnson, Phil Roudebush, Reverend Lisa Schwartz, Joanne Roudebush, Beth Foerster, Stan Williams, Janine Silsby.

Janine encourages us to all remember, that we will support each other to remain a community during this fundraising and building project.

The Steering committee's purpose is to communicate coordinate encourage support and brainstorm with each other.

Building committee Report from Co-chairs Phil Roudebush and Stan Williams:

The Building committee is raising a committee.

members

Melanie Kitchner representing Program Committee

Jane Newman representing building and grounds

RE committee representative has been asked and considering.

Beth Foerster, President elect will be liaison to the Board,

David Schafer, who has been involved in a previous building of a church committee

Gary Price has agreed

Green team member has been asked, and considering.

Lisa Schwartz on the committee as ex officio and as liaison to the staff

Charge to the Building Committee is to use the UUFT Space Development Action Plan of April 2007 to develop UUFT needs and wants.

Building Committee going to do site visits of churches for information gathering, possibly including Susanna Wesley, First Lutheran, Western Hills Baptist(metal) Fellowship Bible (concrete) which show different construction costs and techniques. Will look at construction costs, and use of elevator if second story considered. A tornado shelter was discussed.

Building Committee has a one page capsule for a description of role. Building committee will put something in newsletter.

Website to be developed to post Building Committee and Fundraising Updates, information to be sent to Newsletter. Opportunity to ask questions will be provided by paper in offering, so that all questions can be answered. We are reminded to provide Feedback as an important part of this process. We will set up a Box for Questions and Feedback.

Fundraising Committee report: Janine and Duane,

Fundraising total right now \$185,00. Fundraising team is being developed. The Fundraising efforts are underway and active information is being provided to UUFT congregation. Finance committee will put update in newsletter.

Duane and Janine to go to Iowa fundraising training sponsored by Prairie Star District. A substantial discussion occurred regarding plan to keep UUFT fully informed on progress. Informational opportunities to be given through updates during the Program, possible mailings and email mailings. We will communicate in all ways possible. Decision of Steering Committee to have Lisa present a program with a Progress Report on February 3 and people can bring questions, so that all questions will be answered. Canvassers should be canvassed by then, so an update can be provided.

Next meeting goal - once a month, Saturday, February 23, 8:00 am Classic Bean.