

July 9, 2013, Baja Mission meeting

Hello everyone!

We had a good meeting tonight and thanks to those who were able to be there in body and spirit. Here is a summary of the discussions:

The BIG EXCITING news we shared was that we have been given the go-ahead to build a school in the San Francisco neighborhood (where we bought the generator for the church last time)! This will be the equivalent of three houses in size and cost. Discussions pursued on how much more we will be able to do with our building mission team besides the school. Still to be determined, but options are: more houses, needed repairs on neighborhood houses, additional equipment for the school (i.e. playground), etc.

We set a **fundraising goal of \$40,000** for the 2014 trip.

Fundraising ideas were discussed. These fundraisers were agreed upon:

1. SCRIP cards (ongoing). Kim A and Beth K to coordinate
2. Sharing Tree (ongoing). We will sell sponsorships of school items (desks, books, uniforms, etc.).
3. Barn Dance; Minneola area (Fall 2013)
4. Auction (Spring 2014)

Looking into these as additional possibilities:

1. Golf tournament (Fred K and Bill S)
2. Berne Pizza night donation (Jeff L)
3. IBM donation (Eric B)

The following committees were set up:

If you want to join any of the committees, please contact someone listed. More are welcome!

Sharing Tree

Doug and Kari S
Becky L
Joy P
Tracy B
Karen D

Barn Dance

Jeff L
Mark and Kim A
Nancy G
Cheryl K
Lynette N
Dawn H
Carmen P
Beth K

Auction

Steve P
Dave S
Tom B

Bob D
Les K
Kim A
Fred K

Responsibilities of the committees:

1. Meet before the end of July
2. Determine a list of sub-committees needed (especially auction committee)
3. Set a date(s) for your event
4. Report back to me with your plan of action and I will communicate with the entire group

Other items of discussion:

2014 Baja Mission **shirts** will be ordered. Kim A will be emailing with details.

Possibility of buying an old **school bus** and driving it to Mexico, filled with used school desks and other items. Bus committee is: Dan Toft, Mark Aarsvold, Gary Quimby, John Lohre and Mike Hildenbrand.

Facebook group. Please join the group if you have Facebook so we can share info and other ideas with you.

We will fundraise on the Sharing Tree for **scholarships** for our group members. Please talk to the pastors if you are in need of a partial scholarship to help pay for your trip to Baja.

Our adventure has begun! What fun we will have together over the next 15 months! May we accept God's guidance along our path.

God's peace to you,
Tina
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Tina Culbertson