

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS**

***Minutes – JULY 15, 2010 meeting – Heritage Room***

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackie Steckler, chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh Boyd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Darrow
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Darrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deidre Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Dave Smith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beck Fox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Kuhl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Su Langenburg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matthew Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adina Butler, Dir. Child Min.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Donoho, YM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rev. Ivan E. Greuter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ivy Paul, Intern in Ministry	

**Guests:       None**

**Jackie called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and established a quorum. Pastor Ivan opened with prayer. Minutes from the previous meeting were read. Corrections: Vacation Bible School occurred at the end of June, not July. Su moved, seconded by Deidre, to approve the corrected minutes. Motion carried unanimous.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Bus Ministry** - Adina confirmed that the children are arriving later for Sunday school and are not interfering with first service children's church.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- ❖ **Adult Ministry (Betty)** – The Church Health Team requested the Board start new small groups this fall (e.g., Unbinding the Gospel, Heritage Builders Parenting Classes, etc.). Materials were given to Betty to review.
- ❖ **Awana (Scott)** – A meeting (Scott, Heather, Adina and John Kuhl) will occur on Monday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss proposed changes for 2010-2011. Awana to start on Wednesday, September 15, 2010.
- ❖ **Children's Ministry (John)** – VBS was June 27-July 1. Attendance averaged 48 per night with 75 different children (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under). Ryan reported good results from 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Children's ministry will coordinate VBS appreciation activity. There were several adult helpers, plus fifteen individuals who volunteered for intercessory prayer. Adina recommended holding VBS later in the summer but before August. General discussion on possible dates for 2011. Decision to be made for VBS by November.
- ❖ **Family Life (Su)** –No report. Budget report pending.
- ❖ **Leadership (Ivan)** – Inviting our congregation's leaders to the Willow Creek simulcast "Leadership Summit" in Springfield on August 5-6, 2010. Encouraged everyone to register for Intercessory Prayer workshop with Dr. Carla Waterman in August. **Matt moved, John seconded, to requisition \$950.00 honorarium plus hotel expenses for Dr. Waterman. Motion carried unanimous.**
- ❖ **Nursery (Deidre)** – No report.
- ❖ **Social Concerns (Matt)** –No report. Russ Hess designated his brother's memorial (Earl Hess) to the Penny Project. Berrian school to receive funds. Matt will investigate method to give money to the school.
- ❖ **Sports (Josh)** – No report.
- ❖ **Sunday School (Becky)** – New Life Class only adult class to pay for all of their curriculum materials. **Betty moved, John seconded, to encourage each class to collect a Sunday school offering of \$1.00 per person, per week to cover the cost of Sunday school**

curriculum. **Motion carried 8 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions.** Four new Sunday school teachers needed: 1 Beginners, 1 pre-school/kindergarten, plus two for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

- ❖ **Youth (Ryan)** – See written report.
- ❖ **Intern in Ministry (Ivy)** – See written report.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Volunteers Approved:** Kevin Van Os and Roberta “Birdie” Paul cleared their background check. **Deidre moved, Su seconded, to approve Kevin and Birdie as volunteers in the children and youth ministries. Motion carried unanimous.**

**Camp Transportation:** Scott and Betty Darrow agreed to provide transportation for one child going to the July 18 and three children going to the July 25, 2010 camps.

**Medical Release Forms:** Matt moved, Su seconded, to require medical release forms for every child starting with their second visit. **Motion carried unanimous.**

**Discipline:** Betty moved, Matt seconded, to make the “3 Strike” policy with two nights off for all children’s programs. **Motion carried unanimous.**

**Rules:** Betty moved, Deidre seconded, to make consistent rules for children’s ministry programs. **Motion carried unanimous.**

**Children’s Ministry:** Matt moved, John seconded, to define the children’s ministry for “children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and potty trained unless medical condition.” **Motion carried unanimous.**

**Transportation:** Betty moved, Deidre seconded, to limit bus/van ministry transportation to children age 4 and older.

**Parents of 3 year Olds:** Matt moved, Su seconded, to require parents or guardians of three year olds to be in the building. **Motion carried unanimous.**

### **Ideas:**

- Programming be offered for 2 year olds during VBS in 2011.
- Central offer “parenting classes”
- Su would like to start a card making club
- A request to start a Men’s Bible study on Thursday at 6:00 a.m.
- Designate an area in Fellowship Hall for Awana children to eat (long tables along walls)
- Host a VBS registration event at Indian Mounds
- Recruit more workers for VBS 2011 to increase the number of children

**Adjournment** - Having no further business Ryan adjourned the meeting with prayer.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 5, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.**

Respectfully submitted,

***Rev. Ivan E. Greuter***

*Board Secretary Protemp*