

Minutes - 9/25/2009 Oak Ridge churches of Christ Cooperation Meeting

Present: Todd Deaver, Johnny Moore, Harold Scott, Ray Smith, Neil Thompson

Neil Thompson began the meeting by summarizing the minutes of last month's meeting. He then covered Highland Views' contribution to the Area Wide resource list.

Harold Scott proposed that we begin the area singings on the next 5th Sunday, November 29th, 2009. He also proposed that we establish a website so we can share information. Neil suggested setting up a Facebook page.

Harold also proposed an area-wide teen gathering or combine that gathering with the 5th Sunday Singing. There was much discussion over this point. Neil pointed out that our area teens already meet once a month. This covers not just the immediate Oak Ridge area, but all of Knox county.

Harold then proposed that the area churches go together and buy and maintain a bus. We had much discussion on this point as well about the size of the bus and its eventual cost. We all agreed it was an idea worth pursuing.

Ray Smith expressed that Highland View has some programs that would welcome help from our sister congregations in the area. These include the Food Pantry, Love Bears and a male to work with our Prison Ministry. He emphasized that the person would need to be the "right" person for the program to succeed.

Harold suggested that we expand our contacts to a wider list of congregations such as Clinton, Claxton and Kingston.

Action Steps:

- All participants will talk to the respective church leaders about purchasing a bus.
- All will talk to our respective leaders about implementing a 5th Sunday Singing soon.
- Harold Scott will talk with seek people from other congregations to join our effort.

Next Meeting: October 29, 2009

Grace and peace,
Neil Thompson (Recorder)