

Starmount Fellowship Committee Meeting Minutes

February 4th, 2019 7 PM

Fellowship's Objective: Provide opportunities for people to build community with each other and God.

Present were: Richard Porter, Karen Smith, Frances Gallagher, Nancy Wallace, Carollynn Campbell and guest: Art Fitchett.

Opening Prayer: Richard Porter

Fun Fridays:

- **February Murder Mystery Dinner, 2-8-19 at 6PM.** At Present there are 110 reservations for dinner with 8 of them being children. The church will provide dinner for the children with the adult meals being catered from Maria's Catering. Cost will be \$14.00 per person.
 - Stephen Hale, Richard Porter, and Karen Smith are handling the details of the play. Table ballots will be printed for guests.
 - Karen Smith has ordered the meal and checking into volunteers to help serve and clean up. She will check into getting help in setting up the room after choir practice on Wednesday. Volunteers can also sign up on "Sign up Genius".
 - Carollynn Campbell will prepare the children's meals, set up for serving, direct volunteers for serving and clean up.
 - Child care will be available.

- **March 1st: Mardi Gras Bingo and Pancake Dinner.**
 - Karen has purchased sausage and bacon from Neese's.
 - Richard will be checking into "Celebrity Cooks" for out front pancake flipping.
 - Publicity for this event is already out.

- **March 17 and April 3 & 10th Wonderful Wednesdays.** Starmount Celebrities. A list of possible speakers for this event was created, with Richard and Karen contacting speakers. An outline of questions will be developed for the speakers to round out their talks.

- **May 3, Friday Night Grasshoppers Baseball game.** 70 tickets have been reserved.

- **Warming Closet outlet:** Discussion was held on the feasibility of putting in a 220 outlet in the main fellowship room. This would enable us to move the closet from the kitchen when serving meals.

- **2019 Calendar Brainstorming.**
 - Fall Wonderful Wednesdays: the possibility of 4 sessions on developing “Worshipful Performing Arts”. There would be instructors to introduce participants into Puppetry, Dance, Magic, and Art and how it can play a role in worshipping God.
 - Possible program ideas: Youth programming: ie. Meeting/gathering space, more talent shows, Wine tasting/pairing/education event, Bar-B-Ques, Progressive Dinners, Restaurant Roulette, Scavenger hunt, and Lawn movie with picnic were items and event discussed.
- Meeting date and time: It was requested that we change the Fellowship Committee Meeting date to the first Tuesday of the month at 7PM. This was discussed.
- Closing Prayer: Art Fitchett

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 5th at 7:00 PM

Fellowship’s Goal: To provide year-around, intergenerational and multicultural opportunities for socializing, play, and building Christ-like relationships within a safe nurturing environment.

Respectfully submitted,
Carollynn Campbell