

04/06/2011 Meeting Minutes

Present: Bill Barton, Christian Ricker, Julie Romanowski

Treasurer Report/ Financial Secretary Report

A treasurer/financial secretary report was not available. Julie will send UBF financial information to the board later.

Interim Director Report

No Interim Director Report

CRC Council Report

Five UBF representatives (Bill Barton, Cheri Grizzard, Warren Craig, Julie Romanowski and Roger Strunk) attended an informational meeting with UCCF and New Covenant Community (NCC), March 29 at the CRC. UCCF and NCC were asked to provide a written proposal at the meeting for attendees to review, but were not prepared.

One question asked was, "What will happen in 5/10+ years when NCC grows beyond the capacity of the building?" Will the church then decide to pull out?

Another question had to do with NCC's financial health. Does the church have the financial backing to solve UCCF's issues, or is this just a band-aid solution?

Old Business

Campus Ministry Candidates

Bill and Christian met with Phil Grizzard the week of March 14 to discuss his interest in campus ministry. Both feel that we should consider Phil for the position. Phil was asked to provide a statement of faith, and Bill will call him if it isn't received by April 20.

Pros: Phil is a committed Christian with excellent social skills who is able to connect with others.

Cons: Phil has no ministry experience.

Phil and Christine Grizzard's contact information:

3752 E. 4th St.
Tucson, AZ 85116
520-313-6517

Note: Christian mentioned that if a new minister can't be found soon he can hold Bible studies for Judson Fellowship and his wife can help lead worship for a little while. (For the summer?)

Surveys

Julie mentioned that two more surveys were returned and she will combine them with the earlier UBF survey results and post the document online at http://www.ubf.judsonfellowship.org/reports/2011/Survey_Results_ISU_JBF.pdf.

New Business

Board Member News

University Baptist Foundation Board

Bill mentioned that his wife has been offered a position in Gainesville, Florida, and he will be leaving the board by the end of May. The contact for North Bridge Baptist will be Jim Robinson (309-452-7318) until a new/interim minister is found.

Church Involvement

It was agreed that local church involvement is crucial to the future of UBF and Judson Fellowship at ISU, and that we need to be actively working with North Bridge Baptist and First Baptist, Bloomington. The board needs at least one member from each church to join.

- Christian will contact Jim Robinson from North Bridge to ask him to join the UBF Board.
- Christian will contact the new interim minister of First Baptist, Bloomington to discuss UBF board representation.
- Christian will contact Les Rempel to see if he's available to serve on the board again. Julie will also talk to Les if he attends the Mission Conference, April 8-9.

North Bridge Baptist

Bill mentioned that North Bridge may not be able to hire a full-time pastor after he leaves. He proposed that we contact Jim Robinson to see if the church would be interested in combining resources with the UBF. We could bring in a minister who would work part-time for both ministries, and combining resources would allow us to also offer benefits.

Next Meeting May 4 at 4:30 pm