

MELLINGERS LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

On March 23, 2011, a special meeting of the church council was held with the following people in attendance: Pastor Timothy Craven, Rick Dillon, Tess Freeman, Gail Harker, Dave Haldeman, Sam Heiser, Dick Raffauf, Vicar Tina Toburen, and Shari Weaver.

Not in attendance: Robin Barr, Randy Brubaker, Ryan Brubaker, Kirsti Leonhard and Ron Gehr

NEW BUSINESS:

At a Thrivent meeting Monday evening, Glenn Beard brought to my attention the fact that Mellingers has not contributed any dollars towards the New Orleans trip that is coming up April 3-9. He gave me the impression that all the other congregations that have people going are supporting this trip with some dollars beyond those raised by various fund raisers. There are 27 volunteers from 6 congregations who will be spending a week in New Orleans doing some type of outreach work. I am the only one from Mellingers who is going.

Pastor Beard said that he has sent out several e-mails to pastors asking for their financial support; unfortunately this message was never brought to council attention. It seems the group is a bit short on funds for this trip, and those who have volunteered to go will be asked to put in some additional out of pocket money to cover expenses; each participant has already paid \$150 of their own money.

Do you approve sending \$200 for this event?

Voting yes: Craven, Harker, Heiser, Dillon, Weaver, Raffauf, Freeman, Haldeman

No response: Leonard, Brubaker (Randy), Brubaker (Ryan), Barr, Gehr

Respectfully submitted,

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