

MINUTES OF TREE OF LIFE BIBLE CAMP BOARD/POST CAMP MEETING
(20 August 2006)

OPENING: The meeting was opened at 2:45 PM by Steve Pechin and a prayer by Pastor Mueller.

ROLL: Five board members attended: Steve Pechin, Greg Pluckhan, Jerry Bitcon, Tim Mann, and Pastor Hochmuth. Several instructors and counselors also attended.

MINUTES: The minutes for 16 July 2006 were read and approved with a motion and second to do so. Motion passed.

FINANCIAL: Ending balance 8-20-06 \$3,802.19. Several reimbursements and one camper fee refund are still due. Attendance was 77 campers, 5 little lambs, and 24 staff.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Update on staff: April Schultz, Jenny Ledermann, and Rosemarie Bousheck were Senior Girl counselors. Pastor Smith was Senior Boys counselor and an Instructor. Steve Schneider served as part-time staff.
2. Walker E-mail – Patrick Walker, principal of St. Mark’s in Citrus Heights, requested a schedule change due to conflicts. Steve will look into June as a possibility.

INJURY INCIDENT – Amanda Hochmuth hurt her knee in a freak boating accident. Was walking on crutches at church on Sunday after camp.

ATTENDEE COMMENTS

Pastor Mueller – Great camp. Good first two days (his watch). One camper got homesick on Tuesday. He was able to talk her through it.

Steve Pechin – Very smooth. Well organized. Need to reemphasize boys staying in boys area and girls staying in girls area.

Tim Mann – Went well. Some confusion about ending devotions and starting activity at night.

Janiece – Will have the whole year to prepare for next year.

Carol & Kathy – Went well.

Pastor Hochmuth – (from Steve) Good cohesion of seniors. Had better participation of staff bible studies. Consider name tags Sunday night.

Lisa – Questioned wisdom of parent in cabin with campers?

Kevin – Devotion too long.

Greg – One of the best groups of boys he has had. Good overnight trip. Boys did all the cooking. Need more tarps. Picked senior boy leader for each quiet time.

Steve – Staff should have more fun at staff party.

Jenny – All evals excellent. Never a dull moment.

Subject of background checks came up again.

Michael Bitcon – Michael submitted his activity director’s report in writing. All in attendance received a copy.

Camp Evaluation Forms – Steve reviewed the forms. The majority of the evaluations were Excellent or Good. To the question “Do you want to come back to camp next summer?” all but a couple answered Yes. Two no’s and two maybe’s.

2006 MEETING SCHEDULE (2006 is finished)

NEXT MEETING: Probably in February 2007 in Livermore at 2:30 PM.

CLOSING: The meeting was closed at 4:38 PM. With a prayer by Pastor Hochmuth

Respectfully submitted _____ A. J. Bitcon
Secretary