

## **RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### **Finance Meeting Minutes**

**April 8, 2008**

Those in attendance were: Nancy Caddick, Phil Ehlebrecht, Keith Howard, Sue Morris, Kevin Mybeck, John Mybeck, Matt Svoboda.

Review Minutes: March meeting minutes will be reviewed next month.

Financial report: The committee reviewed the financial results. March results are better than February results. We are not sure if the better result in the first week of April was in response to the letter or to it being the first week of the month. Income is \$4986 favorable compared to budget and expenses are \$988 unfavorable compared to budget. Trustees had high expenses, but expect it to level out soon. Ask Larry to change apportionment to conference tithe.

Phil motioned to accept the treasurers report pending audit, Matt seconded, motion carried.

Fundraisers: The fundraisers were reviewed. The online fundraising now totals \$1467.83 since March 2006. Lent fish fry were Feb 8, 22, and March 14. We had consistent attendance and raised \$2992. Passing sign ups to help for the Spring craft Fair concessions for May 17 and 18 held at Munster High School.

Sue Morris introduced details for a new fundraiser for the Environmental Missions team - recycle bag sale. The fundraiser was approved.

Change Pork Chop and Barbeque chicken dinners from Friday nights to Saturday nights.

October 11 Pork Chop Dinner

June 21 Barbeque Chicken Dinner

We are going to add a steak cook in September.

Nelson chicken fundraiser - The committee is looking to schedule for August.

Kevin will look for a Finance campaign program for this year. Keith Howard and Sue Morris will help with this campaign. Need to find new speakers.

Counters: Need sign ups for April & May. Sue and Kevin will train any others interested in learning this new skill on May 19.

The next meeting will be May 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Meeting adjourned.