

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
CORE TEAM MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 10, 2007

Present: Jan Losi, Nancy Kresge, Linda Siddons, Philip Siddons, Helen Cyrulik

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm

Opening prayer: Linda Siddons.

1. Previous meeting minutes reviewed and accepted. VOICE Buffalo Board Meeting on December 3rd attended by Philip Siddons. See handout and reviewed by Philip.
2. Values of VOICE & Nativity developed and reviewed by Philip. See Handout. A tool used to specifically look at the Actions, Mission and Values of an organization.
3. Worship Service: Held Nov. 18th at Westminster Presbyterian. Sermon was great. Friend of Linda's attended and is more interested.
4. General Meeting: 12/17 @ 7pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. There will be a short business meeting followed by a social Christmas gathering. Welcome and induction of new members also.
5. Training: Leadership Strategy Session on Jan. 12th from 8:30am-12:30pm at Sisters of St. Francis, 201 Reist St. Williamsville, (off of Main Street). Open to everyone. \$5 charge. Agenda: Strategy plan for 2008.
6. Thruway Alliance Update: NYTA "Coming Out Party" on February 12-13 in Rochester. Note date change. Open to all leaders. Expenses paid. Want 100 to attend. Agenda: Strategy for 2008 and plan a state wide action for 2008.
7. Fundraising: Pecan Sale profit-\$1948-sold 40 cases. Feast of Tables: Food or dessert table? Chose Food table—Hungarian theme. Will invite Carol Horvath's cooking class. Menu to include: Goulash, a chicken hungarian dish and a dessert. Need a basket to contribute to the Basket Auction –suggestion is a healthy eating theme basket from Lexington Co-op.
8. Sprawl Transportation Task Force Update: putting together the advisory group. Invites sent out to community organizations.
9. Evaluation: "working meeting". Philip suggests getting information out ahead of time before meeting—create more collaborative meeting—time is precious—people have limited time.

Closing prayer: Jan Losi

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm.

Next meeting: Monday, January 13, 2008 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Helen Cyrulik