

Call Committee Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2009, 7:30 p.m.
Our Savior Lutheran Church

Members present: Brian Anderson, Pam Yates, Forrest Stokesberry, Linda Williams, Marilyn Botkin, Kirk Claiborn, Tara Ortmann, David Nelson, Elizabeth Jones and Ginger Narum.

Guests present: none

Minutes prepared by: Kirk Claiborn

Open with devotions: Pam Yates

Nominations: Pastor Mark Nelson is planning on presenting three names at our Interview Workshop

Candidate Visits

- The decision about who to call first and when to call them for a visit was tabled until after the Interview Workshop is held. We may extend the evening of the second workshop for the Call Committee's executive meeting.
- We discussed frequent flyer miles for candidates and agreed that a candidate should try to make their own flight reservations. Ginger will give assistance if it is desired.
- Tara will pick the candidates up from the airport in Boise. Ginger and Forrest may be available to do this if Tara is not.
- Kirk will work on hotel arrangements.
- Tara will make a welcome packet to give to the candidates.
- Elizabeth will give a tour of the facility.
- Pam will give the tour of the Twin Falls area. Forrest, Ginger, Marilyn and Tara are available to do this if Pam is not.
- Tara, with the help of Ginger and others as needed, will be in charge of planning all meals while the candidate is here.
- Discussion was held on a candidate giving prayers and/or devotions at the potluck. Possibly a 5 – 10 minute devotion on an 'influential element of their spiritual life'.
- Discussion was held on the need to be flexible.

Devotions for the next meeting: Pastor Mark Nelson can open his workshop with prayer?

Next meeting: Monday, August 31st at 7pm and Tuesday, September 1st at 7pm for the Interview workshop with Pastor Mark Nelson.