

Witness Commission: February 2, 2022 7:00PM (via Zoom)

Attending: Jim Hollinger, Sandy Flannigan, Pam Reist, Mandy Hileman, and Karen Ungemach, Sam Epps

1. Jim reported on the board meeting from January 22, to the group.

2. Racial Justice Event, March 27

The Racial Justice committee approached the Witness Commission about sponsoring an event on racial justice. We can borrow from the O and M fund to pay for the workshop. \$3500 is needed. It is to be held on March 27, from 2-6 at the college. The college is donating use of the Susquehanna Room to hold the event. Registration will be sent out. Board members and pastors are encouraged to go, as well as racial justice group members. There is a limit of 25 people to Attend.

3. Earth to Elizabethtown Climate Awareness Event on Sat, April 23 from 11-4

Jim met with a group (Damon Wagner Fields, Craig Coble, Don Ziegler, among others) about a week ago to brainstorm about how to attract people, why is a church there, possible scriptures that might be helpful to parents, things that could be handed out. Next meeting of this specific committee is March 2.

4. Chicken Bar-B-Que

Sandy Flanagan reported on preparations so far for this event. She said Sandy Brubaker has a lot of it under control and mentioned some of the things they would be doing. They were checking with Kevin Karr to see if he was able to help again, not sure yet. Biggest difficulty in the was getting church back in order again, clean up. Volunteers will be needed, but it was unclear if Sandy already has who she needs.

5. Jim challenged the commission to think of things/events that we would like to accomplish this year. Some discussion revolved around another "Alternative Gift Fair", held possibly in the summer months to avoid any COVID complications. It was also suggested to review the Witness Handbook to look at the organizations and committees that are already involved to see if any ideas came from that.

We will meet again next month, on March 2, 2022 at 7:00. We will be using the same Zoom link as the February meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Ungemach