

## Council of Ministries Meeting

Below are the minutes from the Council of Ministries Meeting held on 6/9/08:

Attendees: Pastor Harry, Don Miller, Jack Pool, Bill Taggart, Estella Hill

Guests: Kim Bachman – Childcare Ministries  
George & Maria Villegas – God is Love Ministry

Jack Pool opened the meeting with prayer.

### **Old Business (Don Miller)**

Brief review of previous Council of Ministries meeting minutes. Mission Fair successful; good participation at the last Highway Cleanup; submitted Wesley Nurse application; good start to the Overeaters Anonymous ministry.

### **New Business (Don Miller)**

Kim Bachman, Director of Childcare Ministries discussed the interest for having a new ministry, Sharing with the Children, where individuals with a special talent or skill would teach the after school kids & summer kids their craft whether it be music, yoga, cooking, sewing, etc.

Action: Kim will provide information regarding this ministry so that announcement can be made at Sunday services, church bulletin, and church newsletter. Don Miller will announce at the 6/15/08 Sunday service. Kim will ask Shelly Henderson to write article about this new ministry for La Vernia newspaper.

George Villegas discussed the request to help organize the church play (God is Love) for Easter 2009; however, would need assistance to coordinate this ministry through the church rather than Cross Fire youth. The play would be scheduled for the week before Easter weekend (4/2/09, 4/3/09, 4/4/09). The ministry would be funded by donations, fund raiser, and ticket sales. George recalled that \$1,000 remained in the budget from the last year.

Action: Council agreed that George would work with other individuals interested in producing this play and would return at next Council of Ministries meeting 8/11/08 with additional information. Need to organize group of individuals to oversee event along with production team. George will send information to Pastor Harry for church bulletin, newsletter, as well as Sunday announcement. George will also contact Kathy Balcar to reserve Sanctuary for practice dates as well as performance dates.

It was reported that Jeannie Vickers was pleased that the ministry of knitting caps for preemie babies continues to grow and that a gift box is also being added to this ministry.

George Villegas addressed the need to create a ministry to reach the early to late 20's groups at our church – similar to young adult ministry to draw young adults to church. Not sure what this ministry looks like today; yet, it should include Sunday school, fellowship outings, etc.

Action: George will speak with individual who is considering this ministry, determine options for this ministry, meet with Pastor Harry, and follow-up with Council of Ministries at the next Council of Ministries meeting scheduled for 8/11/08.

Pastor Harry closed meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Estella Hill