

# December 2008 Stewards Minutes

## STEWARDS MINUTES

Seekers Church

December 7, 2008

**Present:** Marjory Bankson (notetaker), Peter Bankson, Ken Burton, Lewise Busch, Jeannine

Caracciolo, Pat Conover, Cynthia Dahlin, Jane Engle, Sue Johnson, Muriel Lipp, David Lloyd

(worship), Aeren Martinez, Sandra Miller, Trish Nemore, Keith Seat (moderator), Margreta

Silverstone, Deborah Sokolove.

**Absent:** Brenda Seat

## **For Next Month: January 4, 2009**

Moderator...David Notes..... Jeannine

Worship.... Sandra Angels..... Margreta, Lewise

**Worship** began in the dark, with only a small candle-flame to signal Advent.

**Budget for 2009** was approved as presented by FOG with additions made last month.

Marjory reminded us of the percentages represented by each category:

INCOME

Contributed	240,000	
Building use	30,000	
TOTAL.....	270,000	100%

EXPENSES

Giving to others.....	83,000	31%
(+15,000 to Bokamoso in '08)		
Community life.....	13,900	5%
Building Ops.....	59,700	22%
Building Purchase.....	56,750	21%
Staff.....	56,650	21%
TOTAL .....	270,000	100%

**Proposal to reallocate \$10,000 of 2008 funds from loan repayment to food programs was**

approved. After considerable discussion, we agreed to

\* guarantee at least \$40,000 (of the planned \$50,000) would be used for loan

repayment;

\* a committee of Pat, Sandra and Aeren decided on the following distribution:

\$6,000 to the National Capital Food Bank;

\$2,000 to Shepherd's Table (where we direct people who come for help);

\$2,000 to Potter's House for their after-hours feeding program.

**Christmas Offering** was approved as follows:

\* \$1200 already approved by Stewards for a particular SSIHC family;

\* \$1200 for Bernadine Johnson's family (formerly with SSIHC);

\* any additional monies for the four students from the Central African Republic who are

currently living at 2025 Mass. Ave.

**Update on 2025** was offered by Keith and Kate, followed by **SOUL TALK**, fabulous dinner and a

spirited reading of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!"