

Minutes from the New Hope Family Church Council Meeting Tuesday October 14, 2014

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Skype Meeting Attendees: Joanne Parrish, Debra Gertz, Shio Rochini, Beverly Berndt, Doug Burton, Miken Jenkins, Jim Stephens, Miilhan Stephens

Groups using NHFC network to sell to community:

The NHFC network includes tables at Sunday service, ads in mid-week announcements, emails sent to the NHFC email list and events at the Melford Center.

Current policy for tables at Sunday service is a 10% tithe of funds raised. Ads in the mid-week announcement cost \$5/week or \$20/month for commercial or money making ads. The cost of ads used to be included at the bottom of the mid-week announcement.

It is felt by the Council that use of the NHFC email list is not appropriate without a statement that the message is an advertisement and not an endorsement by NHFC.

We want to encourage use of the Melford Center for all types of activities, but in the case of a commercial or money-making event, a fee should be charged. Currently the process for use of the Center is informal and we expect people to clean up after an event, but we may want to be more structured in the future.

Miken will review recent financial reports to identify the average costs of the Melford Center so we can determine a reasonable hourly rental rate.

Our policy needs to be clarified and communicated to the community.

Council Meetings

Holding the Council meeting via Skype seems to work well and we will meet again next week, Tuesday, Oct 21 at 9pm. The current plan is a Skype meeting each Tuesday with an in-person meeting on the last Tuesday of the month at the Melford Center at 8:30 pm.