

St Timothy's Memorial Chapel Committee

Report to Yellowstone Presbytery

September, 2013

The committee meeting was opened with prayer. Those in attendance were, Ed Leipheimer, Ray Tribelhorn, Ron Hanson, , R. D. Corette, Gary Rowe, Cal Boyle, Zane Murffit and Art Neill. Cynthia Tribelhorn was a guest.

Major items on the Agenda were:

Worship Attendance - Ron read a recap of our attendance over the last several years. Attendance has been going down. Wayne Bolton, our summer pastor, had suggested that we consider sharing our worship services with other congregations in an effort to get the word out about the Chapel and our services and that was done. More will follow on this. The long-range planning committee will discuss this at their next meeting.

Access Road Relocation - R. D. has been in contact with ARCO's attorney Mr. Davis. When ARCO reaches an agreement with John Fitzpatrick then the county road can be relocated behind the Chapel and our landscaping work can be completed. This will not happen until 2014 and should be finished in time for the 50th Anniversary celebration.

50th Anniversary - This anniversary celebration will be held in 2015. We should look at fundraising opportunities in planning for this event. Parameters need to be set for all of this and the long-range planning group will set these at their next meeting.

Maintenance - The two bronze plaques were redone and have been mounted. The stone work on the walkways and the wall surrounding the patio was repaired. Also the drain for the patio area was unplugged. The committee discussed how to deal with the north porch at the Manse which is falling away from the structure. The committee decided to hire a contractor to tear off the porch and replace it with a deck and do other water control measures to prevent future problems. Other minor maintenance items at the chapel were noted.

Other reports – Reports on weddings and the music concerts will be presented at the January meeting.