

Valley Girls Minutes
November 16, 2008

In attendance:

Renee	Jen	Becca	Lisa
Gina	Lynnda	Sandy	(Jessie)
Robin	Christy	Sharon	

The purpose of this meeting is to establish a mission statement and women's ministry leader.

If a leader is appointed, her name must be brought before the elders for approval. If no leader is appointed, the group will make decisions as a whole.

Christy's name was suggested as a possible candidate for our leader.
Sandy's name was named our spiritual leader.

It was decided that Valley Girl activities will go through the proper channels
(For example: Lisa-finances; Renee-talking to Pastor Scott; etc.)

Becca questioned that there should be a "go to" person to establish calls, information, etc. Renee will be that person for now and will pass on to Jen for Prayer chain

It was agreed that the Valley Girls mission statement would tentatively be *1 Peter 4:9-10* and *2 Timothy 2:21*. Included was a paragraph that Renee read that was too much to write down. :o) ANY OTHER IDEAS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VALLEY GIRLS BY JANUARY 1, 2009.

Possible Time and Date Change of Meeting

It was agreed that the time and date of the Valley Girls meetings remain the same: 3rd Sunday of each month, right after church ends.

Also suggested was adding another meeting time for bible study/prayer. This would make it not so long in between meetings and give another time for those to attend who could not make the meetings on Sunday. This could be done at church or in someone's home as a "girls night out"

It was suggested that the teen girls in our congregation be asked to watch the small children of Valley Girls members in hopes of including more women. It was also suggested that the girls be paid out of Valley Girls' funds.

Lunch or No Lunch

It was agreed that lunch should continued to be served at Valley Girls meetings and suggested that we work while eating in order to make the best use of our time.

Personal Testimonies and/or Devotion at Meetings

It was agreed that devotion and/or personal testimony should be kept as an integral part of Valley Girls meeting time.

Prayer Chain

It was agreed that the Valley Girls want a prayer chain within our group. This would be separate/different from the church's prayer chain/link. Jen volunteered to make the phone calls since she is home all day.

Fund Raising

It was suggested that a silent auction be held on the Fifth Sunday Luncheon on November 30, 2008. Renee to send e-mails.

Community Involvement

Nothing was discussed for community involvement today.

Visitation and Representation

A protocol needs to be established. Lynnda volunteered to take on this task of getting visitor information. It was suggested that a first-time visitor would receive a post card and a second-time visitor would receive a basket of some sort.

Secret Sisters

Renee handed out 3 sheets: 1) *Welcome to Our Secret Sisters*; 2) *"All about Me"*; 3) *Secret Sister Evaluation Form*. Renee asked that each Valley Girl return *"All about Me"* and *Secret Sister Evaluation Form* in a timely manner.

Renee suggested that no purchased gift giving other than birthdays and at Christmas reveal need be necessary (see **Guidelines** on *Welcome to Our Secret Sisters* handout). This would eliminate some financial stress on some members.

It was suggested that the *"All about Me"* information be filed/posted on the Valley Girls link of the VVBC website.

Website Page within VVBC for Valley Girls

Renee and Becca will work on this together. Included would be: calendar, events, minutes, blog.

Meeting adjourned at 1:52 pm with the following still in attendance:

Gina	Sharon
Becca	Renee
Jen	Sandy