

## **Ministry Team: Family and Youth**

**Meeting Date:** October 13th, 2009.

### **Attendees:**

Andy Moscinski  
John Dougherty  
Meri Hujet  
Ross Larson  
Kathy DesRochers

### **Excused:**

Ellen Evenson  
Yvette Woerishofer

### Items discussed:

1. Discussion of participation by both youth and adults in programs other than Galvans and Wed night Confirmation; brainstorming on how we can increase attendance
  - a. Serious discussion about small group ministry vs. large group events. Events should include food, and ability to show up last minute and not cause monetary stress if low numbers attend.
  - b. How do we communicate short-term notice of events.
  - c. Approved exploration of the idea of a "youth cell phone" for Andy to communicate with students via text messaging, addressing the short-term notice issue.
  - d. Events should focus on small groups, meeting at other places than church (i.e. people's homes) and technology is a very big part.
2. Kathy DesRochers will head the Christmas Wreath sale. Proceeds go to offset costs for students going to Denver.
3. December 1, Football with John and Ross leading up to a superbowl party with them as well, if well received.
4. Discussion of December 2 Peder Eide event. Meri expressed concern about cost and it was explained costs would be covered in part by a programming portion of confirmation fees and ticket sales to guests outside the congregation.
5. Discussion about family programs vs. youth programs.
6. Talked about staffing options, intern program and potential budget.
7. Discussion of encouraging youth and parents of youth to use our facilities, and directing inquiries to anyone on the youth ministry team.
8. Goals: stayed the same overall; 2010 goals to focus on a more "small group ministries" approach.

Submitted by: Meri Hujet