

**Ministry Team: Youth and Family Ministry**  
**Meeting Date: Thursday, August 5, 2010**

**Attendees:**

Ross Larson  
Rick Sather  
Kris Sather  
Andy Moscinski  
Meri Hujet  
Dan Baumbach

**Excused:**

John Daugherty  
Yvette Woerishoefer  
Megan Sather

Items that may require council action:

- N/A

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

- **Regarding fundraising, where do the funds go and how do they affect the budget?**

New Task Force (see minutes for details):

- N/A

Ministry team minutes:

\*Discussion about the next six months of ministry activities -

Galvan's on Thursday mornings, Wed nights start on Sept 1. Different programs will be looked at and evaluated to see what might be successful. Sept 12 will be a movie night at NS. Sept 24 will be a tailgate at Appleton North for Homecoming. A couple of different concerts are being looked at. October 20 will be a band at confirmation, Captive Free. October will be tailgate at East and West for their Homecomings. October are a couple of concerts in Green Bay. November there is a middle school/high school event in the Dells. Peter Eide will be returning back for a Christmas concert.

\*Discussion about High School Leadership needs -

What is Mo's role with the high school kids? Should Mo be able to be with the HS kids or should he be available to the small group leaders?

\*Confirmation program discussion -

In addition, we need to look at confirmation ministry, evaluate a bit our current practices and methods and begin a 9-10 month review of what FELC is doing in terms of confirmation. There are some joys to celebrate and some real concerns to address.

For grade 7, 8 and 9 what are we doing for Sunday school? How does confirmation fit into everything else that we are doing? Should this problem be tackled by a task force? The decision on requirements for confirmation should be looked at by us.

Is the model for confirmation working in its current form? Different options were discussed and will continue to be discussed in future months. Accountability and discipline are the main points in confirmation that need to be tackled. Larger decisions will be discussed and figured out in later months. This year for confirmation we had one large group instructor in the sanctuary. The task force decided that the grades should be broken up. Mary, Mo and Cindy Cieslik will teach the large groups for 7, 8 and 9 respectively. Evening starts at 6:30, first half hour is large group, 40 minutes for small group and last bit will be some fellowship time, music and skits. At 8 seraphim will meet, and youth room will be open.

\*Fundraiser Discussion

A fundraiser opportunity might be to sell Mike Bauer's honey to the congregation, to possibly make \$5 per jar, in lieu of not having the art in the park fundraiser. Maybe tie this in with sweetest day?

Kathy DeRochers will coordinate the wreath fundraiser. Meri Hujet does the auction for the chili cook off.

There are fundraising discount cards that we have that need to be sold in the fall for \$20 a piece.

Budget for fundraising, where do the funds go and how do they affect the budget? Most ministry teams do not have a high profile fundraiser. We want clarity from the council, and have a connection to the money raised.

\*Summer/Intern Program review

Kids Club ran 7 weeks and served meals to 1100 kids. Five churches helped with this. 4 weeks was funded by a federal grant, three by volunteers. Very positive experience overall. Average attendance on Wed night was about 60, attendance for most programs were about 15 kids, not great attendance for most things. Mo did performance reviews for each intern, one on one.

A review of this years intern program, and any changes that need to be made for next year should be taken to council in September or October before the budget is made for next year.

\*Miscellaneous

Having a year round presence for youth ministry/ music combo person would be great to have in the future.

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