

**Ministry Team: Learning Ministry**

**Meeting Date: April 12, 2011**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Nancy Ashland  
Jeff Cieslik  
Kim Comerford  
Anita Damon  
Tracy Murray  
Candy Rusin**

**Guest – Emily Forslin**

**Excused:**

**Donna Haberland**

Items that may require council action:

- None

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Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

- None

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New Task Force (see minutes for details):

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Ministry team minutes:

- Finance/Budget review:
  
- Existing Task Forces:
  - a. Teacher Appreciation – Planning a small gift for the Sunday School Teachers.
  
  - b. Evening Family Camp – Donna and Anita have calls out to people to serve on the task force.
    1. Jeff Cieslik reported that the Men's Group would do the cookout need to continue the planning.
    2. Discussion about advertisement – idea hand out card at the end of year to Sunday school children.
  
- Items of Discussion:
  - a. Input from April 9 Ministry Team Retreat – Jeff, Nancy & Emily reported that there was some good discussion at the Retreat. Now waiting for outcomes from the Retreat Task Force being established.
  - b. Editing history for website – Item for May
  - c. Library update – child summer reading challenge: Library committee met today coming up with ideas for the Read the Bible in 90 days – methods of recording and recognition.
  - d. Read the Bible in 90 Days – (June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup>) Options to purchase Bible, Bible Companion and Participants guide. Idea is to do small groups on Wednesday evenings

before and after Wednesday night service and Sunday mornings. The plan is to have an information table on Sundays in May so people can ask questions.

- e. Sunday school Review – Suggestion was to get Sunday School Teachers together to get their input on curriculum review, attendance and any suggestions.
- f. Nursery being staffed with volunteers seems to be working well. Need to come up with a group to regularly clean the toys.
- g. Table for next month the discussion of Building blocks for elementary students in preparation for the Confirmation program.
- h. Table for next month Spark Family devotional magazine being handed out to 1 & 2 graders. Waiting to see if and what the feedback is from the magazine going out and discuss option of Learning Ministry purchasing them to give out to students.

Submitted by: Nancy Ashland