

Ministry Team: Learning Ministry

Meeting Date: August 9, 2011

ATTENDEES:

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

Items that may require council action:

- None

Items that may require budget/finance coordination:

- None

New Task Force (see minutes for details):

- None

Ministry team minutes:

- Existing Task Forces:
 - a. Vacation Bible School wrap up. 86 kids attended VBS this year with 27 volunteers helping out. The only downside was that parents were not able to buy the CD this year. However, they can be purchased at Family Christian Bookstore.
- Items of Discussion:
 - a. CHART update – Oral history is finished with Pastor Bloedow. This month they will be doing one with the Maves family. Copies will be available in the library and in the locked CHART cabinet.
 - b. Library update – Meeting coming up soon. Kim will ask the library if they would consider purchasing a Spark Bible or two for the library.
 - c. Parent Sunday School Survey – Reviewed the first half of the survey this evening. Will table the second half until September's meeting. 54 total surveys were completed, which is about 20% of the families in SS. Topic brought up from survey comments include how to connect families together who have kids in SS. Another topic was more opportunities for high school students after confirmation.
 - d. Review and update Family and Youth Ministry Handbook – We will review as a ministry team for next meeting. Anita will send out the link and assign pages to each team member. Candy will work on the Crisis sheet to ensure all phone numbers are accurate and suggest other resources.
 - e. Review progress on 2011 LMT goals – Tabled till next meeting. Briefly, Anita says we are making progress.
 - f. Fall planning -
 1. Wed. Lift – Tabled till next meeting.
 2. Sunday School – Nancy, Donna, Jeff, and Tracy will be making follow up calls to prospective teachers who received a green postcard in June. If they find someone, they will e-mail the rest of the team to be sure there is no overlap. Teachers are coming August 16th to pick up materials. Raised the possibility of having a fundraiser to buy some more Spark Bibles for the library.

3. Adult Ed Class – Tabled till next meeting.
 4. Bible Class, Holy Communion Class, Baptism Class – Tabled till next meeting. Briefly, we wondered if the Communion class could be done before Lent starts. The class would then have to wait a few weeks until they could take their first communion.
 5. Cong. Life idea coffeehouse style – Anita gave us an overview of the coffeehouse idea. Two different setups – welcome and learning. Cong. Life was discussing in their meeting this evening so we will discuss further at our September meeting.
- g. New FELC Website – We were wondering if a class could be set up for seniors, and others unfamiliar with the internet, to learn about how to navigate the new website and how to change the font size in the web browser.
 - h. Ministry team operation – Discussed how it is nice to have a common meeting time with other groups to learn about what's going on in other teams. General consensus is that the current meeting time works for everyone in our team.

Submitted by: Kim Comerford