

Ministry Team: Learning Ministry

Meeting Date: September 13, 2011

ATTENDEES:

**Nancy Ashland
Kim Comerford
Anita Damon
Candy Rusin**

EXCUSED:

**Jeff Cieslik
Donna Haberland
Tracy Murray**

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:

- Items of Discussion:
 - a. Thanks to Kim Comerford for volunteering to be the LMT recorder
 - b. Parent Sunday School survey feedback – finished discussing survey feedback.
 1. Discussed maybe adding a home bible study for teens.
 2. Discussed the possibility of SS teachers announcing upcoming events to get the kids excited so that maybe they would ask their parents if they can attend.
 3. An observation was made that there is excellent attendance of children at the North Site worship but not at the Downtown Site worship and we discussed why this is happening.
 4. Consider a music option for NS grades 5 and up.
 - c. 50+ Sept. meeting included info on the new website – we will also discuss having a “new website” class after service on a Sunday morning that won’t have an age limit.
 - d. Updates Family and Youth Ministry Handbook – edits all turned in and will be changed.
 - e. Review progress on 2011 LMT goals and set 2012 goals – Anita will send out an e-mail with the goals we discussed tonight. Please review goals and suggest additions before the next meeting, when we will be working on the budget in light of our goals.
 - f. Library – National Church Library Association meeting September 24, 2011
 - g. Bible in 90 Days – Ten kids returned their form so far.
 - h. Book Club – Changing to Wednesday nights instead of Mondays starting this month. Will be the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in Room 115 at the Downtown Site.
 - i. Coffeehouse at the Downtown Site – as other Ministry teams develop plans, we are open to discuss ideas for a learning aspect
 - j. 18+ Bible Study is being added at Cranky Pat’s in Neenah in Sept.

- k. Candy brought up a question about the sequence of Bible stories in SS. We will look into this further to see if a more linear approach could be useful or if we should go through another two year cycle and then review.

Submitted by: Kim Comerford