

**Ministry Team: Learning Ministry Team**

**Meeting Date: April 9, 2013**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Jeff Cieslik  
Kim Comerford  
Donna Haberland  
Zay Lenaburg**

**Excused:**

**Candy Rusin**

Items that may require council action:

- None

Items that may require budget/finance coordination TO BE PRESENTED TO SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM (Support meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) before being presented to Council:

- None

New Task Force (include in minutes plus complete the form in the team folder)

Existing Task Force

- a. Youth Connections MT and LMT: Facebook guidelines task force
  - Zay plans to contact Rick Sather and see when he wants to call a meeting.

New Task Forces Envisioned

- a. Vacation Bible School
  - Donna will just continue as she has done in the past and make the calls.
- b. Calling possible Sunday school teachers (?)
  - Maybe ask some Sunday School teachers if they'd be willing to call a few people.
  - We are possibly replacing three teachers at the downtown site and even more at the north site.

Ministry team minutes:

Items of Discussion:

- a. Possible new members to invite
  - Donna will do some face to face invitations
- b. New LMT chair
  - Waiting until we get some new members
- c. Review links on FELC website: should any be added or deleted?
  - Zay will send us the info she has. Maybe delete Augsburg?
- d. Library update
  - We need more copies of the check out sheets. Donna will make some.
- e. CONNECT curriculum for grades 4-6
  - There will be a trial of the CONNECT curriculum on April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> at both sites to see how the classes like it.
  - The CONNECT curriculum actually tells the stories in the same order as they appear in the bible.
  - They have an intro video clip before each section and a hands on activity too.
- f. Faith Stepping Stones
  - \$1,300 includes everything.
  - We are reviewing the packets that were handed out for next time.
- g. Spend money to order Spark Winter curriculum (teachers would like more variation in stories)
  - Tabled until next meeting.
- h. Ordering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bibles – Zay and Donna will look at making the switch to the Connect Bible after talking with Pastor Bryan
- i. VBS Curriculum: Kingdom Rock will be held Aug. 5-8 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the NS
  - Music is covered. Kingdom Rock features new stories that SPARK doesn't touch on in Sunday School.
- j. Adult Ed. – UBH retreat "What next?" April 20 in the morning is open to all participants. See attached letter and note the four "streams of invitation"
- k. There was a suggestion made that the Ministry Team video shown tonight should be put up on the FELC website.
- l. Our goal for the LMT is full Sunday School staff.

Ministry Team Terms:

Term ends February 2015: Zay Lenaburg  
Council Representative 2013: Jeff Cieslik

Term ends February 2014: Kim Comerford