

Ministry Team: Learning

Meeting date: November 12, 2013

Attendees:

Angella Hoffman

Kim Knuppel

Zay Lenaburg

Excused:

Jeff Cieslik

Donna Haberland

Deanna Sanders

Items that may require council action: none

Items that may require budget/finance coordination TO BE PRESENTED TO SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM before being presented to Council: none

New Task Force (include minutes plus complete the form in the team folder): none

Ministry Team Minutes:

Items of discussion:

- 1) Existing Task Forces
- 2) New Task Forces Envisioned
- 3) Items for Discussion
 - A) Budget
 - Looks good
 - B) Update on Sunday school offering to purchase farm through ELCA's Good Gifts - \$636.00 for Sept – Oct. ☺
 - Make the most money in the first term because parents write a check for the whole year.
 - Shooting for two farms by the end of the year.
 - People can buy individual animals towards our farm.
 - C) Would we like to put together one or two boxes for Care and Share through Family Christian Radio? Runs from Nov. 11- Dec. 10
 - Is this "we" as in the LMT or "we" as in SS? Drop box that people can just donate. We don't have to have a complete box to donate stuff.
 - D) Updating the Sunday school registration form for fall 2014. Change policy to having a form filled out each year for children to help track address changes, health info, etc.
 - Some examples had a space for behavioral issues so teachers are aware.
 - Handbook with policies, expectations, parental commitment
 - E) Teacher Training for Sunday school teachers and Confirmation leaders. We will be looking for people to lead the sessions.
 - Behavior/classroom control/positive correction
 - Teacher/class motivation
 - Behavioral issues
 - i. Cindy Cieslik? Can we think of anyone else who might want to lead a session?
 - ii. Summer or ongoing during school year?
 - iii. Probably make it mandatory
 - iv. 1 to 1-1/2 hours every other month with mingling/sharing and then some training?
 - F) Links for website: Donna will bring some website addresses for the group to check out for Dec. meeting.
 - These all look good.
 - G) Donna/Angela will talk with Brenda about ordering a cart for TV in January.
 - H) SS Stuff:
 - Open house or special evening?
 - Star of the week (starting next year)
 - Next time come with some ideas on how to deal with the lull in attendance around February – would like a way to get people downstairs at the NS

- 4) Items to revisit in future:
- a) Ideas to keep attendance consistent in SS and have parents more involved.
 - More hands on activities for kids
 - For younger kids, maybe parents could come in and sing with them
 - For younger kids, maybe parents could come in and share a special talent or teach/lead a game, even if it doesn't apply to the lesson.
 - Ask for subs
 - Push for something exciting in February when there is a lull in attendance, maybe have an open house
 - b) Consider doing a teacher training program (either one we pull together on a subject, or have someone come in to do a morning program.) Any subject ideas?
 - Brainstorming session for SS teachers
 - Are there any YouTube clips that have some examples of how to discipline or redirect children? Examples would be helpful instead of just telling them how to handle it.
- Make An Impact Auction: Some ideas for basket: family game night, dessert basket, Badger Sports Park passes, mystery gift cards – Yes we want to do a basket

Term Ends: Kim Knuppel (February 2014); Deanna Sanders (Sept. 2016); Zay Lenaburg (Sept. 2016)
Council Representative: Jeff Cieslik