

Ministry Team: Learning
Meeting Date: April 8, 2014
Attendees:
Donna Haberland
Zay Lenaburg,
Deanna Sanders
Brenda Castillo

Items that may require council action: **Question from Jean Monson: Does Learning have a council representative?**

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

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

Items of discussion:

- 1) Existing Task Forces
- 2) New Task Forces Envisioned
- 3) Items for Discussion
 - a) Education piece for new parents after baptism
 - “Shepherding Your Child’s Heart” is not a go. Promotes discipline measures that do not align with our values. There are two other programs being reviewed by Congregational Life.
 - b) Joint meeting next month with Youth Connections on May 22nd.
 - Meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room
 - We will discuss the details from the Sunday School feedback session, as well as ideas and needs for August.
 - c) Easter Egg/Scavenger Hunt on April 11th for pre-schoolers thru 6th graders.
 - We filled LOTS of eggs for the event!
 - d) Sunday School teacher/Confirmation leader “feedback” session on Sunday, March 23rd were facilitated by Becky and Abby.
 - Pastor Bryan gave an overview on his vision and direction for Youth Programming – provided outline. Data and feedback to be compiled by Becky Stellmacher and given to Pastor Bryan.
 - Pastor Bryan will meet with each Youth Staff member to brainstorm and review suggestions from the feedback session.
 - Final ideas from the staff discussions will be shared at the joint LMT and Youth Connections meeting on May 22nd.
 - e) SS Teachers – LMT Teacher Appreciation dollars to be put towards a donation on the behalf of SS teachers to FMSC. Then handout a thank you card noting the donation and a candy bar to teachers at the end of the year.
 - f) VBS will be held August 4-7, and Weird Animals Curriculum has arrived!
 - g) 2014 Goals (Revisit these in June)
 - Start planning “Year of Education” for 2015/2016 Youth Connections Team.
 - Update registration forms.
 - Create parent covenant with “I Will” help area on registration form.
 - Teacher trainings
 - Plan ways to have pastoral involvement with Sunday School
 - Maybe bring one class at a time to Children’s sermon
 - Theme days for Sunday School
 - Bring parents to Sunday School day
 - Fun day, pajama day, stuffed animal day, etc...
 - Star of the week

Term Ends: Zay Lenaburg (Sept. 2016), Deanna Sanders (Sept. 2016), Becky Stellmacher (Jan. 2017), Brenda Castillo (Mar. 2017)

Council Representative: