

## FELC Ministry Team Minutes

**Ministry Team:** Learning

**Meeting Date:** August 12, 2014

**Attendees:** Donna Haberland, Deanna Sanders, Becky Stellmacher, Brenda Castillo, Gerry Edinger

**Excused:** Zay Lenaburg, Angella Hoffman

Items that may require council action: none

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

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Items of discussion:

- 1) Existing Task Forces  
None
- 2) New Task Forces Envisioned  
None
- 3) Items for Discussion
  - a) 2014 Finance/Budget Team Review
    - Ordering supplies to beef up supply areas at both sites.
    - Ordered 50 bibles. Total cost is \$849.50.
    - Curriculum Costs for Spark and Connect is \$1,799.06
    - Receipts for VBS need to be gathered and added for grand total. Will review at next months meeting.
    - Discussed hosting a Teacher Breakfast in Spring for Teacher Appreciation.
      - A breakfast was done once a few years ago and well received. Plan for end of April or early May – Date TBD.
  - b) VBS success!
    - 95 children participated and no mishaps! Children really liked the Weird Animals curriculum.
  - c) Teacher recruitment went well this year.

- Downtown site is set.

North Site needs teachers for

\*Team Teachers for PreK

\* Team Teacher for Kindergarten

\* Team Teachers for 1<sup>st</sup> grade

\* Team Teacher for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

\* Team Teachers for 4<sup>th</sup> grade

\* Team Teacher for 5<sup>th</sup> grade

- Trying to set up a “Team Teaching” arrangement for each grade, as it works really well for both students and Teachers.
- d) Bible Class for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Downtown site.
- Kids will learn how to use the bible.
- e) Teacher Retreat cancelled.
- f) Date and format change for Sunday School! Meeting set for August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30p.m. at the Downtown Site.
- Topics to discuss include:
    - Setting consistent classroom rules and guidelines like Appleton School District (Positive, Responsible, Safe) for all Sunday School classes
    - .Talk about Rally Sunday and the focus on prayer.
    - Changes in schedule (ie: Star of the Week, roles of the parents)
    - Explain 4 Tenants (Prayer, Outreach, Fellowship and Learning)
    - Service projects for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders include the mitten tree, Project Linus, doing something for shut-ins. Other ideas are related to Random Acts of Kindness, Earth Day.
- g) Name change and ideas for Family Nights beginning in Fall (low cost).
- Change name from BYG to Families and Followers.
  - Idea for October outing to Meuer Farms in Chilton.
    - Looking into costs and activities
    - Determine name for Fall activity
- h) Next meeting is September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the North Site.

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

Council Representative: Gerry Edinger