

Ministry Team: Learning

Meeting date: February 11, 2014

Attendees:

Donna Haberland

Angella Hoffman

Kim Knuppel

Zay Lenaburg

Deanna Sanders

Becky Stellmacher

Ministry Team Minutes:

Items of discussion:

1) Items for Discussion

- a) Thank you to Kim and best wishes!
- b) Donation for Make an Impact Auction (March 7 at Liberty Hall)
 - Becky will get Kindle for the basket. We each owe \$20.
- c) Holy Communion Classes are scheduled for Tues. March 25 (6:00-8:00) (DS) or Sun. March 30 (1:30-3:30) (NS)
- d) Library Report
 - Updated computer
- e) Chart Report
 - Timeline for First English and how we got started. They are working on this for the 100th anniversary.
- f) Adult Education
 - Update on offsite Unbinding studies
- g) Lenten Study for this year
 - Facing the Cross
- h) Set firm goals for 2014
 - Meeting March 23rd with Sunday School teachers to get some ideas from them and they can relay their major issues and offer suggestions, etc. About one hour long
 - Becky offered to lead it
 - Teacher Education topics
 - Becky and Abby are willing to do it
 - Topics will come out of the meeting on March 23rd
 - Common language, consequences, and conscious discipline are some ideas
 - Should tape it and have it available on website
 - Maybe have some kids help act out scenarios?
 - Sunday School lay out for 2014-15
 - Subs should be retired teachers so they can just step in
 - Changing registration form, new teacher form, and parent covenant – revisit every year.
 - BYG: Low or no attendance; ideas for programs
 - Best attended programs are service based like Project Linus; Bricks 4r Kidz was also well attended
 - Maybe do family activities instead of age specific – might get better turnout
 - Should stick to service projects like
 - Fox Valley Lutheran Homes – making Valentine's or decorating cookies
 - Bell ringing for Salvation Army
 - Leaf raking
 - Bring other ideas to next meeting
 - Ideas to keep SS attendance consistent/get missed lessons into parents hands
 - Need to get online – parents now are digital natives so need to be contacted that way
 - There is an online parent component to Spark – can get 10-day trial to check it out. Maybe also be some teacher resources.
 - An intern will be working on an e-mail list of parents so we can get the info out.
 - ministry-to-children.com
 - Maybe once a quarter have a pajama day or other theme?
 - Maybe have one class at a time at service for the children's sermon?

Term Ends: Kim Knuppel (Feb. 2014); Deanna Sanders (Sept. 2016); Zay Lenaburg (Sept. 2016) Becky Stellmacher (Jan. 2017). Council Representative: Jeff Cieslik