

Ministry Team: Learning

Meeting Date: March 11, 2014

Attendees:

Donna Haberland
Zay Lenaburg
Deanna Sanders
Becky Stellmacher
Brenda Castillo

1) Items for Discussion

- a) Education piece for new parents after baptism
 - Re-evaluate giving the baby book, and instead give the childrens Spark Bible story book.
 - No follow-up currently done with sponsors – should we and how?
 - Work with Congregations Life about adding a class for parents post-baptism for faith development. Resource recommendation is “Shepherding your Child’s Heart” by Ted Tripp.
 - Goal is to meet with Cong.Life next month for first half of meeting to discuss what class would look like.
 - Donna to look at online resource called Toddling Online
- b) Hosting the Information Center once a month through June at both sites
 - Zay offered April 13th at the North Site. Who can volunteer to host the downtown site?
- c) Parent/Child Praying Together class for 3-yr olds held on March 9th went great! One more class will be held on the 16th, and a survey will be done. Donna to give results in April.
- d) Easter Egg/Scavenger Hunt on April 11th for pre-schoolers thru 6th graders – please help if you can.
 - Help needed to fill eggs before event, and help that night at the event.
- e) Sunday School teacher/Confirmation leader “feedback” session on Sunday, March 23rd to be facilitated by Becky and Abby.
 - Need feedback on tough year to help and support teachers/leaders with discipline or other issues.
 - Set consistent rules/procedures/expectations.
 - Perhaps at meeting have a suggestion/feedback box for teachers/leaders to write down questions and issues.
- f) April 27th – “Teacher Testimonials” Temple Talks given by Chuck Tomasi (Mr. Chuck) and Cheri Dworak.
 - Proposed idea to interview kids about what they like about Sunday School as a recorded “blurb” during church service
- g) Intern Help for Summer
 - Rally Sunday
 - Compile email list of parent emails
 - Organize Supply Closet
 - VBS (August 4 – 7)
 - Help with planning and administrative duties
 - Paint backdrops, etc.
- h) 2014 Goals
 - Start planning “Year of Education” for 2015/2016 Youth Connections Team.
 - Have parents register children for Sunday School yearly.
 - Create parent covenant with “I Will” help area on registration form.
 - Teacher trainings required throughout the year. Also look into bringing in a national speaker/trainer for a fee.
 - 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 ? (Mar. 2017)