

FELC Ministry Team Minutes

Ministry Team: Learning

Meeting Date: August 12, 2015

Attendees: Angella Hoffman, Donna Haberland, Becky Stellmacher,
Deanna Sanders, Gerry Edinger

Excused: Zay Lenaburg, Brenda Castillo

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): see below

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Items of discussion:

- 1) Existing Task Forces
Review Sunday School Curriculum – current and future state. Aligns with goals we want to accomplish as a team.
- 2) New Task Forces Envisioned
None
- 3) Items for Discussion
 - a) Reviewed budget and found noticed some odd entries. Donna talked to Brenda and these were corrected.
 - b) VBS was a HUGE success! 100 children attended and there were approximately 40 helpers.
 - \$400 in offerings was collected, and will be sent to the ELCA Disaster Relief or Malaria fund.
 - Anonymous \$1,000 donation was received for VBS!

- c) Sunday School Curriculum – 2015/2016 focus will be on Worship.
- Starting in October, the first Sunday each month there will not be a Sunday School class to accommodate the student worshipping with their family at the service of choice.
 - Donna and Angella to discuss the students attendance at worship and tying it back to Sunday School.
 - Discussed the concerns and needs of the 2-3 year old Sunday School class at the North Site. Donna discussed with Pastor Bryan, and it was decided to change the class to a 3-year old class.
 - Still in need of Sunday School Teachers at both sites.
 - Curriculum has been ordered.
 - Preschool – 4th grade will continue with Spark as base curriculum.
 - 5th – 6th will continue with Connect as base curriculum.
- d) Child Safety Best Practices will be put into practice this Fall.
- Sign-in/Sign-out for ages 3 – 3rd grade
 - Self Sign-in/Sign-out for grades 4 and up.
 - With a signed release from the parents approving self sign-in/out.
 - Visitors to the Sunday School program will need to fill out a registration form and follow sign-in/sign-out procedure.
 - The best practices procedure will be in the August newsletter, as well as an insert in upcoming service programs.
- e) Stewardship discussion with team – Discussed having stewardship lessons in Sunday School. Donna will look through materials to find lessons pertaining to Stewardship. Becky will also search for lessons.
- f) **ACTION REQUIRED:** Need ideas for 100th Anniversary for kids to do. Come to September meeting prepared to discuss your ideas. Check out internet, pinterest, ask around, anything to help with generating ideas. We need to finalize in September meeting.
- g) Going forward LMT will meet on the second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Downtown Site Library/Lounge.

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

Council Representative: Gerry Edinger