

## FELC Ministry Team Minutes

**Ministry Team:** Learning

**Meeting Date:** January 13, 2015

**Attendees:** Donna Haberland, Zay Lenaburg, Brenda Castillo, Jerry Edinger

**Excused:** Becky Stellmacher, Angella Hoffman, Deanna Sanders

Times that may require council action: None

Items that may require budget/finance coordination TO BE PRESENTED TO SUPPORT MINISTRY TEAM: None

New Task Force proposed: Curriculum Review

### Ministry team Minutes:

1. New budget cuts: Donna and Angella cut \$100, \$50 from here and there on the budget. It will be reflected in next month's budget print-out.
2. *Bring Friends to Sunday School:* We discussed having *Bring Friends to Sunday School* be a month-long thing. Give a reward to the class that gets the most visitors to class.
3. Donna is working on putting together visitor envelopes for kids. We can put them together at the next LMT meeting if some still need putting together for visiting children in general (it will already be April when we meet again. The Bring Visitors to Sunday School will already be happening by the time we meet again. They are intended for pre-k through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
4. Donna and Angella plan to enhance lessons for Earth Day with special projects.
5. Invite new members to LMT! Each LMT member will give Donna a name or call at least one person him/herself to invite him/her to visit and meeting and see what he/she thinks.
6. What would the ideal Sunday School program look like?: Committee members are going to report back some ideas for next time. Some brainstorms at our meeting included making the teachers more comfortable. We have Amy Zewicki give great tips during the teacher training in the fall, but we need the teachers to attend this meeting. Perhaps we could record her presentation and post it on YouTube so teachers could access it at any time for a refresher or if the teacher missed the teacher training. Reviewing curriculum will affect this as well.
7. Review curriculum: create a task force for this. Donna and Angella have looked into some different curriculum, both online and at different churches. Zay suggested visiting Appleton Alliance Church to gather weekly hands-on ideas and other ideas that might benefit our curriculum, as so many kids like their program.
8. F3: January 23<sup>rd</sup> is a potluck and movie night at the DS. The movie is a Muppet movie. Encourage families to sign up. The February fathering will be at Bubolz

Nature Preserve, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> for a skiing and snowshoeing, fellowship, cocoa and snacks in the sugar shack building.

9. We tabled our agenda items: “goal for each grade level” and “plan family activities to send home” until we have more team members present.

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

Council Representative: Jerry Edinger