

FELC Ministry Team Minutes

Ministry Team: Learning

Meeting Date: March 10, 2015

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

Excused: Zay Lenaburg

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

None

2) New Task Forces Envisioned

Would like to create a task force to review current state and what else is out there for Sunday School. Also, what things do we want students to know and learn as they go through Sunday School into Confirmation

3) Items for Discussion

a) Discussed what the "ideal" Sunday School Program would look like.

- Article from *The Lutheran Magazine* – FAITH5 Samples – Reinventing Sunday School.
- Create a task force as listed above.
- Brainstorming ideas for Outreach Service Projects for 7th-8th grade Sunday School 2015-2016.

- Mitten Tree was very successful and will continue – perhaps use a coat rack instead of a tree to collect donations.
 - Shoe collection effort for African Outreach - Becky Stellmacher to research idea and report findings to group.
- b) KidsLife changes in Fall with the addition of new Wednesday Evening Service from 6:15 – 6:55.
- Evaluate what KidsLife should be?
 - What time would KidsLife meet?
- c) Intern Wishlist for Learning in order of priority:
- Search and collect ideas/links for Sunday School/bonus/KidsLife materials.
 - Create an excel file of the supply closet inventory – includes cleaning and organizing.
 - Data entry type work of Sunday School information.
 - Paint lower level at North Site. Paint has already been purchased.
 - Create and send out a Survey Monkey about KidsLife.
- d) Invite new members to LMT.
- Consider inviting new members each month.
- e) Discussed moving meeting time for the Learning Ministry team to accommodate schedules.

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

Council Representative: Gerry Edinger