

Ministry Team Minutes

Ministry Team: Intern Enrichment

Meeting Date: May 11, 2015

ATTENDEES: Derek Jones, Julie Doerfler, Heidi Schreiner, Meri Hujet, Cindy Cieslik, Brenda Smongeski, Pastor Bryan Schmidt, Carrie Kiekhaefer, Ellen Evensen

Excused: Kristi Picken, Kristy Howard, Kay Eggert

Items that may require council action:

Items that may require budget/finance coordination

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Ministry team minutes:

1. Devotion was read by **Meri** followed by a discussion on authenticity in the church and how it relates to the millennial age
2. **Derek** will lead a garden work day, scheduled Friday, May 15 beginning at 9am
 - \$250 Thrivent Action Team grant will pay for supplies
 - **Heidi** will fill out paperwork to get similar grant for Day Camp
3. Mentors:
 - **Derek** will be leading an orientation for Mentors in the Mentor Program on May 27th after Wednesday night worship at the downtown site (7pm)
 - **Brenda** is checking on what room will be available for this meeting
4. Evening of Music
 - Lots of participants!
 - **Julie** will do program for the night of the event
 - **Brenda** in charge of refreshments for the night of the event
 - **Julie** contacted and sent invitations to various senior homes to attend
 - **We are still in need for a sound person-Julie will contact Jean for potential helpers**
5. Relevancy discussion
 - Changing of auction site
 - Send interns to young people's outside church activities
 - Videos on social media and at worship services
 - Raise a new social issue every year and raise money for it (annual benefit concert)
 - Hiring non-FELC members
 - Being aware of trends in the community
 - Encouraging youth to invite friends to various church activities
 - Inviting FVLH and other senior centers to our *Evening of Music* concert.
 - Using text messaging rather than email for communication
 - Adding more activities to times we already have families at church such as summer cookouts
 - Programming for multiple age groups
6. Grill and Greet
 - Send an invitation to parents of the interns encouraging them to help and also bring desserts
 - Interns are scheduled to help from 3-4 p.m.

- **Meri** is in communication with Margaret to know how much food to purchase after the church picnic which is the Sunday prior
 - Many Intern Enrichment team members will be absent from this event
 - **Heidi** will talk to Pastor Mary, who will be preaching that night, to include a blessing/laying of hands on the interns by parents/mentors to bless their summer
 - **We are still in need of grillers for this event**
 - Bruce Doerfler is a potential helper
7. Brainstormed speakers for Interns' training week and retreat
- Decided to make sure we clearly communicate to the congregation that Summer Wednesday night worship will be different than it is during the year due to interns leading and planning it
 - **Meri** will include this in bulletin text
 - **Cindy** will make an announcement as the worship assistant on May 20
 - Discussed the necessity of having a sermon "worskshop" for the interns

Next Meeting: June 1, 12:30 p.m. DS Lounge

- Debrief of training week-**Heidi**
- Details to prepare for Grill and Greet

Submitted by: Heidi Schreiner