

Christian Education Board Meeting Notes

October 13, 2009

6:00pm

Call to Order

Welcome

Devotion - Wyndee

Approval of September minutes

Agenda additions, changes, etc.—see childcare under “new business”

Pastor’s Report-Rev. Kent is in Japan

Youth Director Report—Deborah had a personal commitment. Here is her report, sent via email:

The middle school youth are going great guns. We had two outings in the last week- one out to White's memorial to share in their Life Choices programming (a drug education discussion group) and the second was our camping trip out to Red Lick on Saturday night. The camping was tremendous fun and we all survived. The Brunner's have offered to let us use the cabin again for the high school. I'm thinking sometime in November for this outing.

The highschoolers also joined us on Wednesday for the Life Choices meeting. The next meetings of this nature will take place on October 21st and November 4th. We'll be hearing from some young folks serving time at a detention center about how drugs have affected their lives. We'll also be hearing from a family court judge about drug concerns he has witnessed in the work he does. The highschoolers are also very active building granite top tables that will be used as fundraisers for our summer mission trip. The Carlsberg's are currently offering their shop for this project.

We have wonderful, energetic youth. Thanks for your support!

CE Director Report

--Possible outing for kids, 3rd—5th grade to Brunner cabin or for dinner at Wyndee's?

--Flyers mailed to give info. About Sunday School and WNL to families with children under age 18.

--WNL—going well with international students presenting. Sachi did last week; Florence will be this week; special guest on the 21st; then Si on the 28th. November's focus for kids will be drama.

--Idea in works for Adult Bible Study—Introductory Bible Class to meet on Wed. nights

--Attendance concern (see below)

Discussion / Decisions

CE Responsibilities

Hamilton Nursery—could use thorough cleaning, along with Durham Nursery

Children's Church—volunteers signing up during church service. October is covered.

Acolytes—Gary Dillon is lining these up

Wednesday Night Live---see notes from Wyndee's report. Also discussion of who is responsible for locking doors on Wed. nights

Wayside Room

Old Business

Children's Church

Florence hired as regular weekly teacher---Wyndee has provided her with materials and she will set-up the chapel each Sunday

Need Shepherds!!!---Wyndee will continue to circulate sign-up sheet and will also make phone calls if needed.

New Business

Budget work for 2010---PLEASE FILL IN NOTES HERE

Nursery/Childcare

- Discussion of having additional workers for big events, such as Christmas and Easter.
- Discussion of supervision of nursery workers. Wyndee will do this, with possibility of increasing her hours.
- Nursery Cleanliness, esp. important with flu. Need to assure rotating and cleaning of toys. Could this be a part of Trustees clean up day?

Supervision of children

- CE board is drafting a statement that all children, ages middle school and under must be accompanied by a parent, or another adult, when in the church building, or on the church grounds. This statement will be presented to General Committee and printed in the bulletin.

Low numbers of children in Sunday School and Children's Church

- Discussion of why this is the case.
- Will give attendance a couple of weeks to see if Fall Break played a role.
- On Oct. 21, Megan, Wyndee, and Betsy will review list of children and determine who would be a good candidate for a phone call regarding available activities.

Godly Play Materials—received as a gift from St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Richmond

- Bob will write a thank you note and give to Wyndee for mailing
- TBA—a date to sort materials and receive training on how to use them.

Important Dates

- October 21st WNL – special guest
- October 30th – budget requests due to Trustees
- November 10th Next meeting

Future Devotions

- November – Tina
- December – Hazel
- January – Deborah
- February – Joyce
- March – Betsy
- April – Michelle
- May - Megan