

Education Committee Meeting

Apr. 9, 2015, 6:30

Present: Cheryl Landon, Danna Bacon, Veranda Johnson, Nancy Anderson, Janel Binder, Sondra Buell, Pat McGill.

Devotions: Cheryl.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Sondra will ask Gary Binder to take pictures. Explanation of "Blender Bike" and Personal Energy Transportation device. Sondra will talk to a lady about borrowing one from Columbia, MO for VBS. Cheryl volunteered to pick one up.

Old Business:

1. Stewardship assemblies: City Mission speaker was delayed by food poisoning. He finally came and accepted the students' gifts.
2. Children's Day in Worship – next time have someone to take good pictures.

Unfinished Business:

1. Butterfly Unit – First caterpillars died. Second batch has been used in Children's Sermons and butterflies will be released at 10:00 and 12:00 on the Sunday after they emerge.
2. Confirmation Gifts - Lisa Sedivy is making calligraphy plaques for Confirmands.
3. Teacher Appreciation Sunday - Date has been moved around, but is now set for May 17, which is also WHS Graduation Day. Connie is getting the geraniums. Janel will talk to Gary about taking pictures of teachers in their classrooms. Gary's photos will be put into Power Point presentation by Danna for the Teacher Appreciation service. We will have lunch after church in Shreves' back yard. CCF teachers and adult Sunday School teachers will be included in TeacherAppreciation Sunday.
4. Recruitment for next fall - In the past, teachers have been asked in the spring if they would return in the fall. Suggestion was made to include evaluation of the year to go with teachers' plans for fall.
5. Children's Ministry Goals - Sondra would like a sub-committee to get goals into a form the whole group could look at. What do we want to do to work on the goal sheet that Pastor Scott had created? Passport idea is neat. Danna has offered to design it. Janel would be interested in serving on the committee. Sondra's personal goal is to have it ready for fall. Somehow it needs to dovetail with Evangelism Committee. Maybe someone from that

committee could join us on these goals. Cheryl is willing to help. Veranda would be good if she's willing and available. Five people: Sondra, Janel, Danna, Cheryl and Veranda. First meeting: Sunday, Apr. 19 at 10:00.

New Business:

1. Senior Gifts - Reviewed what had been given in the past. Veranda presented a book called "The One-Minute Bible". Cost is \$11.99. Available from Amazon for \$12.18 with free shipping. Veranda can get books shipped free in two days. Family Christian Store may give a discount. Sondra will order next Sat. The committee liked the idea. Pat will provide tissue paper and then books will be put in gift bags leftover from another project.

VBS June 1-5 - "Gforce"

VBS Bracelets: (Party bands) Veranda has 500 – 100 of 5 colors.

We're not going to order t-shirts. CDs will be ordered. Online registration is available. Danna recommended Bitly. Danna will help Sondra this Sunday, Apr. 12 with some Excel issues.

Next Meeting: June 11, 2015.

Sondra ended the meeting in prayer.