

Children's Team Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2014

Rhonda's Mission Statement

To teach the children to love God, love others and share that love with the world. To teach the children to memorize scripture that will affect the way they live their lives.

Our meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance were Rhonda Linsley and Valerie Ray.

Children' Church

Sandy Luzader and Brenda Herndon have asked to step out of the Children's Church helper rotation; Sandy indefinitely and Brenda just for the summer.

Luella Brown will come into the rotation and a new schedule will be mailed out the last week of June. Here are the six helpers for the next schedule: Luella Brown, Mandi Brown, Kristen Burks, Peggy Chalgren, Andrea Simons, Rhonda Smith.

Pastor Carl has asked to be able to minister to the children on Communion Sundays with a children's sermon. He also feels it is good for the children to experience the full service, so we will not have Children's Church on the first Sunday of each month, which is Communion Sunday. We will continue to not have children's church on Unity Services, which is the 5th Sundays.

The Children's choir is singing "In Jesus' Name" as a special in both services on June 15th, Pastor Julius' last Sunday. They will sing right after the sermon in the 8:45 service and the first song in the 10:45 Service.

Sunday School

- June, July, August
 - Preschool – John Strange
 - Grades 1-2 – Sherwin Dent / Karen Shearer
 - Grades 3-5 – Jeff & Rhonda Linsley
- S.S. Attendance awards for the 4th Quarter (March, April, May) will be awarded in the 10:45 service on June. 8. (I will do ice cream cones from Miller Drug). We will also do promotion certificates that Sunday and recognize SS Teachers for the summer.
- Deidre printed off 22 promotion certificates for me.

There were 20 S.S. Attendance Awards given out on June 8.

VBS – Weird Animals

VBS Set for July 28 – 31, from 6-8:30 p.m, supper served at 5:30

- Valerie Ray and Rhonda Linsley have been busy filling the 65-70 staffing positions for VBS.
- Only 6 or 7 Sign-Up Sheets were turned in within the two Sundays. We don't seem to get any more response than that out of the bulletin inserts. Most of the recruiting needs to be done via personal contact.

Valerie and Rhonda compared notes and discussed staffing for VBS. Each was given a few more people to contact in order to complete the staffing by June 10th.

We set VBS training meetings for 6:30 PM on June 24, 25 and July 2 in the Cornerstone Conference Room. Each VBS volunteer should try to attend one of these meetings.

Future C&Y Meetings

Valerie and Rhonda discussed whether or not it was necessary to meet monthly since our team has dwindled down to just 2 or 3 people. It seems we need to re-evaluate the purpose of our meetings, and maybe it's best if we only plan meetings around special events or the start of programs where work and ministry can be delegated to other team members. Many of our discussions or questions can be addressed through emails. Our next meeting will be a VBS Training Meeting at 6:30 on Wed., July 2.

We will plan a VBS Follow-up Meeting at 4:30 PM on Sunday, August 3, and then we will tear down the VBS decorations.

Megan Riegerix, the new youth director, meets with her ministry team on Sunday evenings after youth group, and prefers to touch base with Rhonda Linsley then during work hours, rather than attending another meeting with the children's team.

We will schedule a Wed., Sept 3rd meeting to discuss plans for the K-5 Alive program that will start on October 1st.

Calendar Dates

Sun., June 8	10:45 Service, 3 rd Quarter SS Attendance Awards & Promotion Certs.
Sun., June 15	Children's Choir Special, "In Jesus' Name", both services.
Tues., June 24	6:30 VBS Training Meeting in the Cornerstone Conference Room
Wed., June 25	6:30 VBS Training Meeting in the Cornerstone Conference Room
Wed., July 2	6:30 VBS Training Meeting in the Cornerstone Conference Room. This will replace the regularly scheduled C&Y Meeting
M-F, July 28-31	6-8:30 p.m. VBS
Sun., Aug 3	Special VBS Music in both Services
Sun., Aug 3	4:30 p.m. VBS Follow-up Meeting and VBS tear down.
Sun., Aug 31	Both Services, Children's Choir Special (A VBS song)
Sun., Aug 31	? Acolyte Training at 12:30 p.m. after the Unity Service
Wed., Sept 3	6:30 p.m. Children's Team Meeting in Cornerstone Conference Room
Thurs., Sept 4	Order Operation Christmas Child Boxes and Promo Materials
Sun., Sept 14	10:45 Service, 4 th Quarter SS Attendance Awards
Sun., Sept 21	Both Services, Children's Bell Choir Special "_____"
Sun., Sept 28	Operation Christmas Child Intro in Announcements with Intro Video
Wed., Oct 1	3:15-5:00 PM First day of K-5 Alive
Wed., Oct 8	3:15-5:00 PM, K-5 Alive
Sun., Oct 12	OCC 2 nd video in Announcements
Wed., Oct 15	3:15-5:00 PM, K-5 Alive
Wed., Oct 22	3:15-5:00 PM, K-5 Alive
Sun., Oct 26	Both Services, Bell Choir or Children's Choir Special
Wed., Oct 29	3:15-5:00 PM, K-5 Alive