

# Christian Education Meeting

August 26, 2019

Present: Kathy Nornhold, Brittany Hoeschele, Jason Haldeman, Kendra Gottshall

## CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
  - Jason confirm with Jo that she has enough helpers
  
- SHINE (preschool)
  - Discussed children moving between Shine I and Shine II. Brittany will follow up with Karin to get a better understanding of when kids move up from younger to older.
  - Fully staffed for 2019/2020. Staff training completed 8/18/19.
  
- BLAZE
  - Clean out Christian Ed Closet
  - Staffing Still Needed
    - K-1: need helper for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays
    - 2-5: need 2<sup>nd</sup> Teacher: Maybe Kendra if we can replace Kendra in Jr. High
  - Training/Meal for all BLAZE teachers and helpers for a meal, behavior management.
    - Training to be scheduled for September 29 and stress importance of attendance to teachers. Jason will check in with Karin on including SHINE teachers in behavioral management training.
  - Parenting in the Pew - Deb Ziegler – September 8 – was in bulletin last Sunday
  - Information for BLAZE – follow up from Jason – per the Church office we do have that information on file.
  
- Jr. High
  - Perhaps recruit new Jr. High teacher so that Kendra can return to BLAZE (Jacob Bradley)
  
- Sr. High
- Adult classes
  - Intersections -> Sip 'n Chat
    - No significant updates from Jason or Kathy. Continue to keep on radar and offer our support.
  - Don Kraybill: Settling Scores.
    - Don noted that he would like class set-up with semi-circles
    - Smaller group Seekers; If larger group 20-30s (Room 101). In Seekers for first Sunday. We can email if we switch.

## Other Business

- **5th Sunday Forum** \*New responsibility of Christian Ed.
  - September 29 - Handbell Presentation (Ray Powell)
  - December 29 - hymns or let it drop

#### Faith Markers / Teachers Recognition

- Faith Markers - Bibles in the fall – September 15
- Teacher Appreciation (recognition) – September 15

#### VBS

- Jason thought it went well – kept it simple
- For next year
  - Start recruiting help earlier
  - Sign out front was helpful
  - Consider creating facebook event next year

#### Children's Church

- Already doing 2 Sundays a month
- Brittany is creating the schedule
- Next Children's Church: Jason, Ashely and/or Amy Karr for September 16

#### Leaders:

- Jason & Ashley
- Kathy & Kendra
- Brittany & Ann
- Amy Karr & Kevin Karr (Kevin still needs clearances)
- Cassie Mora (clearances?)
- Alyssa Cross - Maybe (Would like to observe first)

#### Future Goals

- Increase our support of students that have special needs (one-on-one supports)
- Increase Children's Church
- Training for BLAZE teachers

#### Board Meeting Assignments

- September - Kathy
- October - Kathy + (Kendra backup)
- November - Kathy + (Brittany backup)
- December - Kathy + (Ann backup)

#### TO DO:

- **Brittany – Follow up with Karin to get a better understanding of when children move from younger shine to older shine classes**
- **Jason – follow up with Jo Hershey to confirm fully staffed in Nursery for 2019/2020**
- **Jason – Follow up with Karin to discuss including SHINE teachers in 9/29 training with BLAZE teachers as we are planning to include behavioral management**
- **Kathy – reach out to Pam Haddad regarding training on September 29**
- **Jason – Check on October 6th Children’ Church – Love Feast and October 20<sup>th</sup> Jazz Sunday. Potentially 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> going forward?**
- **Jason – Moorehearts, Mandy Hileman, Troy Nace, Jacob Bradley – Youth, Karen Hodges, Glen Buch**
- **All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet**
- **Brittany - Schedule Children’s church**

**Next Meeting: September 7 at 6:15 pm**

For Board:

- Still looking for volunteers for BLAZE to help in Sunday School
- Faith Markers - Bibles in the fall – September 15
- Teacher Appreciation (recognition) – September 15
- Working with adult Sunday School classes to meet their changing needs (Don Kraybill’s class starting in September)