

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

October 7, 2019

Present: Kathy Nornhold, Brittany Hoeschele, Jason Haldeman, Ann Pineda, Kevin Engle

## CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
  - Need a few more helpers - double check with Jo about the hours
  
- SHINE (preschool)
  - Parents decide when to move between Shine I and Shine II.
  
- 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<sup>nd</sup> Teacher for 2-5: Kendra
  - Met Sept 29 for Training/Meal for all BLAZE teachers and helpers for a meal, behavior management.
  - Parenting in the Pew - Deb Ziegler was done on September 8 - (do on an annual basis)
  - Information for BLAZE - follow up from Jason - per the Church office we do have that information on file.
  
- Jr. High
  - Kendra will sit in when she can as a helper
  - Rich and Jim will continue to lead the teaching
  - Would be helpful to find a few extra people to fill in every once in a while
  
- Sr. High
  - Events team is working on planning for this year
- Adult classes
  - Intersections -> Sip 'n Chat
    - Continue to keep on radar and offer our support.
  - Don Kraybill: Settling Scores
    - Healthy size class
  - 20s and 30s
    - Get some speakers into this class such as Naomi or some people that grew up in a different church and embraced the Church of the Brethren
  - New Discoveries

- Good Shepherd Class
  - Growing

## Other Business

### Budget

- Curriculum? Do we need more? - Brethren Press materials
- Add \$500 for faith markers

### 5th Sunday Forum \*New responsibility of Christian Ed.

- December 29 - hymns or let it drop (led by Josh?)
- March 29 - Home gardening
- May 31 - Diet / health professional
- August 30 - Canning??

### Faith Markers / Teachers Recognition

- Faith Markers - Blessing of the Children (Spring)

### Children's Church

- Already doing 2 Sundays a month
- Brittany is creating the schedule
- Next Children's Church:
  - Oct. 20 - Brittany, Cassie, & Ann ?
  - Nov. 3 - Kathy & Kendra
  - Nov. 17 - Jason & Ashley

#### 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)
- Jacob & Aly (possibility for the future)

### 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

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

TO DO:

- Jason - Moorehearts, Mandy Hileman, Troy Nace, Jacob Bradley - Youth, Karen Hodges, Glen Buch (BLAZE Helper)
- All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet
- Brittany - Schedule Children's church
- Jason - check in with Jo about nursery helpers
- Kathy - Parenting in the Pew - put into the handbook to do a session once a year
- Jason - BLAZE information
- Jason - Dec. 29 - 5th Sunday Forum ??
- All- Elective Ideas
- All - Think of offering project ideas

Next Meeting: November 4 at 6:15 pm

For Board:

- Still looking for volunteers for BLAZE & Nursery to help in Sunday School
- Budget is complete