

Nurture Commission Minutes

June 30, 2019 11:30 am in the Parlor

Attendance: Ellen Flury, Rhonda Myers, Lisa Rosenberger, Jason Haldeman, Beth DeGoede

1. Church Board Update - nothing specific to Nurture to note
2. Date Night Update - went really well, 2 babies, 5 pre-k kids, and 4 elementary aged kids from 6 families attended. There were lots of volunteers for child care. We will do this again!
3. Camp Swatara Family Camp weekend update - fun weekend, there were cabins that were empty, but we have to keep them or they will get snatched up.
4. Church Picnic - August 25 after church
 - Food -
 - i. Lisa will check prices for Bbq at Wengers, Groff's, and Weis since Darrenkamps is not an option
 - ii. Ellen will ask people for ice cream donations
 - iii. Jason will purchase a new water cooler
 - Entertainment - plan on can jam, bubbles (ask Tim Byerly), face painting (ask Trudy Good), sidewalk chalk
 - i. Church ministries fair - Jason will check with Pastor Pam to see how we want to do this, tables will need to be provided for ministries, Lisa offered to make table tents for identification purposes but we'd need people to sign up to do this.
 - ii. Music game? Jason will ask Josh if this is something he would be willing to do.
 - Publicity - newsletter article, mailbox inserts - Aug. 4, bulletin announcements on Aug. 11 and 18, pulpit announcements on Aug. 18 and 25
 - Rhonda and Ellen cannot be at the picnic. Rhonda will help Lisa get the food in advance. Youth can help set up during the church service. Clean up crew needed.
5. Small Group Update - Jason is working with a group of people to plan the direction for small groups. Hope to start late this fall.
6. Keep "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" on radar. Maybe have this in conjunction with starting small groups, or just have one in the fall.
7. Golden Age Dinner - October 27
 - Lucy Hernley will cook
 - Matt Telleen, comedian, will do entertainment
8. God as Maker Retreat - Oasis Ministries request from Julie Keith, January 18, 2020 Nurture will sponsor.
9. Next meeting is July 28 after church in the Parlor.