

Christian Education Meeting

February 1, 2021

Present: Ann Pineda, Jason Haldeman, Kendra Gottshall, Brittany Hoeschele, Kathy Nornhold, Craig Coble

CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
 - Looking for a coordinator - checking with Deb Ziegler
 - Jo Hershey is going to work on getting a schedule together

- SHINE (preschool)
 - Karin Davidson-Lazakavits is resigning need to find a replacement
 - Possibly Jo Hershey and Brittany Hoeschele could co-lead the organization
 - Perhaps make a survey that has the specific masking guidelines

- BLAZE
 - Clean out Christian Ed Closet
 - Zoom sessions will happen every 1st and 3rd Sundays right after church

- Jr. High
 - Zoom meetings continue to go well
 - Guest speakers are joining about once a month
 - Start youth Inquirers Class virtually in March (9 weeks)

- Sr. High
 - Had a game night with Senior High, but not many attended
 - We plan to host a Feb. check in class.
 - Special interest speakers - College Students and open it up to 18-22

- Adult classes
 - Intersections class is meeting informally about every other week on Zoom
 - Sunday School Class at 9:15am through Zoom is planned out through February
 - Jason is meeting to learn about potentially making room 102 a smart classroom
 - Joint book study with Lititz COB on Monday night
 - Bible Study on Thursdays - looking for leadership
 - Possibility to work with Drew Hart (Anti Racism)
 - Denomination created Compelling Vision bible study that we plan to use

Other Business

5th Sunday Forum *New responsibility of Christian Ed.

- o May 30th, August 29, Oct. 31st

Teacher Recognition

- Letters to teacher - Jason
- Make a donation in their name - Give a Girl a Chance NCP

Children's Church

- Have an event to fill out clearances?

Leaders:

- Jason & Ashley
- Kathy & Kendra
- Brittany & Ann
- Cassie Mora & Lauren Ober-Miller (need clearances?)

Possibilities:

- Alyssa Cross - Maybe (Would like to observe first)
- Jacob & Allison (possibility for the future)
- Maura (need clearances)
- Karen Stoltzfus
- Paula Burke

Future Goals

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

TO DO:

- **Kathy - Give a Girl a Chance donation - \$200 (Someday.. Maybe May)**
- **Brittany - Talk with Jo to possible co-coordinate Shine**
- **Kendra - Check with Karin about a possible SHine coordinator**
- **Jason - check in with Deb to reach out as the Nursery Coordinator**
- **Craig - Talk to local school teacher to see about resources for anti racism with child education**
- **All - Is there a space that we could improve before people are back?**
- **All - Clean Ch. Ed. closet**
- **All - Brainstorm how BLAZE could look when we are back in person**

Next Meeting: March 1 at 7:30 pm

For Board:

- We are seeking to offer opportunities for all age groups to engage in Sunday School
- We are working to contact teachers and helpers for whenever we will be back in person