

Christian Education Meeting

May 3, 2021

Present: Jason Haldeman, Kendra Gottshall, Brittany Hoeschele, Kathy Nornhold, ANN Pineda!

CHECK-INS

- NURSERY
 - Nursery will be open when church opens

- SHINE (preschool)
 - Meeting during church hour as one class
 - Two adults (older youth or 3rd adult?)
 - Need leader or co-leader team to coordinate/schedule
 - Group sign-up genius for summer

- BLAZE
 - Modified children's church format during church hour
 - Is it time to reimagine Blaze format?
 - Large meeting group to two rooms?

- Jr. High
 - Are hoping to start meet outside in the summer, pending interest and approval

- Sr. High
 - No interest in virtual meetings

- Adult classes
 - Getting great virtual turnout
 - Intersections class is still meeting informally about every other week on Zoom
 - Smart quote: one smart classroom is the plan
 - Joint book study with Lititz COB on Monday night

Other Business

- Flexible indoor spaces and nice outdoor spaces likely more important than the large number of classrooms originally requested

Teacher Recognition in September

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

Virtual Classroom: working with Sage to set one up as a smart room

Children's Church

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:

- **Jason - Send Surveys**
 - Check into multi-age Shine curriculum
 - Talk to Deb about nursery
 - Nursery/Shine/Blaze: Will reach out to all teachers/helpers to let them know basic structure of modified sunday school hour
 - Will send sign-up links soon
 - Get certifications in order
 - Two helpers--both to review curriculum (one vaccinated older youth as well?)
 - Send out curriculum to all age group list (for those staying home or on vacation)
 - Progress with Smart Cart initiative
- **Craig - Talk to local school teacher to see about resources for anti racism with child education**

Next Meeting: June 7 at 7:30 pm

For Board:

- Sending notice about sunday school hour structure to volunteers
 - Nursery, 1 shine, and 1 blaze class offered during church hour when indoor starts