

Christian Education Commission Minutes
March 4, 2018

Present: Brittany Hoeschele, Kathy Nornhold, Kristen Siler, Keven Engle, Ann Pineda, Jason Haldeman, Nancy Hirvner

Shared Spaces with community child care

- Currently there is limited written documentation of an agreement between church and daycare
- Put in writing our future agreement with daycare/nursery school
- Nancy brought up financial part of child care
- Nancy suggested we articulate the problem of BLAZE and our proposal and send to the board (Pat Williams is the liason)

Building Plan

- Keep young children in the same general area
- How do we split up kids from ages 2-5?
- First floor vs. second floor

Check-ins:

- Nursery
- Preschool - looking for a new teacher to replace Ashley Haldeman
- Blaze - Looking for room
 - K-3, 4-6? Or K-2, 3-4, 5-6
 - Have bigger classes in summer
- Jr. High-
 - Becca Reynolds - 2 Sundays a month
 - Rich Nornhold & Jim Beckwith are filling in
 - Kay Rhodes is willing to sub
 - Looking for more options for next school year
- Sr. High -
 - Jeff Eisenbise would like to be replaced as a teacher soon
 - Donna Volles may be sitting in as a 2nd adult
- Adult - All is well
 - Jason will be sending out survey on Adult electives (how informative, spiritual growth, how often, length of elective...)

VBS 2018

- **Curriculum: Peace Lab** - Jason will check out materials in the parish resource center
- **Best possible date: August 6-9 & 12**

Children's Church

- Start date changed to possibly: March 18 or April
- Theme: Shine curriculum vs. what is happening in church ?

Children's Choir

- Children's choir will sing 2nd Sunday of the month
- Attendance is around 10 kids
- Practice is 6:00-6:30 pm on Wednesdays

To Do:

All - think of new people to try out teaching during the summer

Kevin - will check in with Jeff

For the Board

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- We continue to struggle to find an adequate space for the BLAZE program
- We continue to look for new teachers
- Children's church - looking to start once a month in March or April
- VBS: August 6-9 & 12 using the Peace Lab curriculum