

Christian Education Meeting

June 6, 2022

Present: Jason Haldeman, Ann Pineda, Lynne Hockley, Craig Coble, Jo Hershey, Kathy Nornhold; Pat Williams

CHECK-INS

Nursery

- Deb Zeigler is filling in on Sundays when there is a staff need

Shine

- We will get copies of contact information cards to share with guests and ask parents to fill them. *JASON'S TASK (for shine and blaze)
- We will create the child information data sheets (includes allergies etc) and have families complete them for the start of fall (shine and blaze)

Blaze

- Discussion with Pat Williams regarding coordinating space concerns with Childcare Center. We are proposing that we put in writing that a specified amount of space (x number of square feet) be allotted for Christian Education within any of the shared classrooms. C.E. will write up a statement that will be put in the contract between ECOB and ECCC. We can label space in the closets that identifies the space as ECOB's space. Also in the clause we will have a statement that ECOB will give a given amount of notice as to when we will need the designated space. Pat will write the clause to be added to the contract.

Closet in upstairs hallway - Christian Ed should keep it to have storage
Christian Ed can put this information in the handbook

We may want to put the same information in the contract with ECNS

Jr. High

- Jr. High and Sr. High have been meeting together outside after the sermon. 2nd and 4th Sundays will be pizza/hangout time afterward

Sr. High

- We need to be looking for another leader as Jeff E. has many other responsibilities at this time.
- Senior Recognition - June 12,, 2022

Adult Classes

- Plan for Fall Classes
One Hybrid (in person and zoom), One informal fellowship

Fifth Sunday Social - Consideration was discussed that instead of a 5th Sunday Forum, use the time as a social event, creating a time for relationship building.

- VBS - August 16-19
Lynne is coordinator
Contact potential station leaders
- **KICK OFF SUNDAY for Start of 1st hour Faith Formation (Sunday School) , August 21, 2022 9:15-10:15am**
Ideas include having it set up like a fair, activities for the different age groups - should be intergenerational. Invite all the various groups in the church to participate. Priority needs to be placed on getting Sunday School teachers/helpers to staff 1st hour SS.
C.E. will heavily promote this event.
- **Teacher and Helper Volunteers**
-Jo will reach out to SHINE volunteers
-Blaze - goal is to recruit for a K-1 class and a 2-5 class (8 teachers/month); and at least 1 helper per age group (2 per Sunday, 8 helpers/mont) KATHY WILL CONTACT CURRENT TEACHERS; ANN WILL CONTACT CURRENT HELPERS

- TEACHER and HELPER TRAINING Date TBD

PREVIOUS BUSINESS

Clear Guidelines for ECCC , Nursery School, and Sunday School

- We plan to reach out to resources to view the contract and help set up clear guidelines to improve our relationship with our tenants especially in regards to sharing classroom space.

Building Project

- Possibly use two rooms on the main floor for blaze.
- 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

Children's Church (This is not happening right now because Sunday School for BLAZE will be during the church hour)

Possibilities:

- 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)

TO DO:

- **Jason**

Contact Information Cards for Guests/new families

Child information data sheets

- **Kathy**

Contact current BLAZE teachers regarding teaching first hour Faith Formation, starting this fall

- **Ann**

Contact BLAZE Helpers for 1st hour to start this fall

Next Meeting: **Wednesday** July 6 at
7:00 pm

**Please note change in the weekday due to
July 4th holiday*

For Board:

- We will be returning to 1st hour Faith Formation (aka Sunday School) classes beginning August 28, 2022. Christian Ed is in process of contacting people to help lead the fall classes.
- Kick off Sunday - August 21, 2022 to promote the return of Faith Formation classes.
- VBS will be held August 16-19. Lynne Hockley is the coordinator.