

Christian Education Commission Minutes
July 16, 2018

Present: Brittany Hoeschele, Kristen Siler, Ann Pineda, Kathy Nornhold, Karen Lazakavits

Check-in

- Nursery
- SHINE (preschool)
 - Karen gave update during the meeting
 - Do we need to have two classes or do we have one?
 - If all students come, there could be a case for 2.
 - Would need 5-7 more teachers
 - Combined first hour, split second hour (5 new second hour people)
 - Karen will ponder and talk with Lynne and Kurt and get back to us
 - Check in with Sing and Praise people
 - Meg Hershey is ready to help in Jr. High (or Sr. High)
 - Big Kindergarten class coming up
 - Need to have hands on activities, not just sit and listen
- BLAZE
 - Reorganize stage with teachers and helpers
 - Last week before move up take students to meet Jr. High class (Kindergarten...)
 - Welcome for new (young) kids, have older children help
 - Shuffle teachers for fall
 - Elaine - pre-k? Want to continue teach?
 - Kendra - Jr. High?
 - 5th Sunday forums - kids will be in the classroom the entire time (no stage) (advertise that - September is the first one)
 - Circles of Grace - month of October
- Jr. High
 - Recruit Meg Hershey & Kendra?
 - Rich? Jim?
- Sr. High
 - On bus trip to National Youth Conference
- Adult classes
 - New Discoveries
 - Suspend classes during August
 - Good Shepherds
 - Seekers
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 - Intersections
 - Inquirers
 - 20 & 30 somethings

Fall Teacher Appreciation/Dedication:

- 9th of September possibility

- Compile picture books for teachers - Becca/Elaine

Summer Topics for August (Mini- Elective):

- Coffee & Fellowship
- Get people to represent volunteer organizations
- Who cleans up the coffee
 - Ann- Aug. 5
 - Kevin - Aug. 12
 - Kristen - Aug. 19
 - Brittany - Aug. 26

VBS

- Need guides for age groups
- Major volunteers for planning are recruited
- There are volunteers speakers doing “experiments” and show during snack
- Are we doing advertisement? Steph Cardoli?

Children’s Church

- No Children’s church this month (Many families will be at Camp Swatara)
- It will be held the 3rd Sunday of the month

Board Meeting Assignments

- July - Kathy & Kevin
- August - Kristin & Kevin?
- September - Kristin & Ann
- October - Kathy & Brittany
- November - Kristin & Brittany
- December - Kristin & Kevin

Fall Classes

- WELCOME Sunday - snacks?

TO DO:

- Kristen - check in with Steph about BVS advertisement
- Kristen - Kick of date for new classes? August 26th (start of school year)
- Kristen - talk to Jason about how teachers engage in those classes
- Ann - Make a box for Blaze gathering time (table?)
- ****Jason - Talk with Elaine & Kendra
- Brittany - appreciation books
- Brittany - Talk to mom about coffee
- All- pick a day to make sure coffee and tables are out
- Kathy - contact hospitality (Sandy Garmen)

For Board:

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