

Christian Education Meeting

February 7, 2022

Present: Jason Haldeman, Ann Pineda, Lynne Hockley, Craig Coble

Welcome to Lynne!

CHECK-INS

Nursery

- Not many babies right now

Shine

- Still one group of children. The age gap is ok when it is only for one hour

Blaze

- BLAZE meet in the new classroom (101)
- Kids suggested needing a place to hang coats.

Jr. High

- Jr. High and Sr. High have been meeting together outside after the sermon. Not many students are attending. The plan is to work on building relationships with youth through activities and continuing to offer a time to gather on Sundays

Sr. High

- We need to be looking for another leader as Jeff E. has many other responsibilities at this time.

Adult Classes

- Virtual classes will continue
- Still waiting on the cart to create the hybrid classroom
- How do we create spaces for relationship building without taking away from the educational/learning piece of Sunday School?
 - Fifth Sunday Social - Instead of a 5th Sunday Forum, use the time as a social event, creating a time for relationship building

OTHER BUSINESS

Survey

- We will send out a survey within the month in order to gauge interest in a 9 am or 9:15 am start time for Sunday School and what types of classes the congregation hopes to attend.

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. The K-2 class would still be
- 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 (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)

- Increase Children's Church
- Training for teachers

TO DO:

- **Jason - Send Surveys**
 - Child Protection policy - needs to be brought up again in the future
 - Progress with Smart Cart initiative
- **Craig - Talk to local school teacher to see about resources for anti racism with child education**

Next Meeting: March 7 at 7:00 pm

For Board: