

Christian Education Board Meeting Notes
November 10, 2009
6:00pm

Call to Order

Welcome

Devotion – Deborah

Approval of October minutes

Agenda additions, changes, etc.

Pastor's Report

Youth Director Report:

Middle school youth dropped off bags for Berea College food drive. High school youth were invited to help pick up but no one was able to attend.

Two high schoolers and their parents enjoyed a camping trip at the Brunner's cabin this past weekend. We hope to have improved attendance at youth events with the end of autumn sports.

Wednesday will be our last meeting with Whites Memorial.

CE Director Report:

-Need to start taking attendance at classes and youth events. Megan will make a spread sheet for each class with names of those attending each week.

-Monks are now an established group of young people. Thanks to the adults who join them in the front.

-Children will be going to see "Scrooge" on Nov. 22. Children in grades 1-5 are invited to attend. For children in Kindergarten and younger a parent must attend.

-A Christmas Play has been selected... "Michael Mouse" will hit the stage the Sunday before Christmas.

Discussion / Decisions

CE Responsibilities

Hamilton Nursery-Toys are being washed. Dress up clothes may be removed to reduce spread of lice and germs. Crib nursery will be cleaned on a Saturday work day.

Children's Church- Florence is working out fabulously. We need more shepherds.

Acolytes- official training for acolytes may be in order to teach use of the taper candle lighters.

Wednesday Night Live- Christmas play rehearsals will start taking place after the meal on Wednesdays. Middle Schoolers can attend if they wish. Bob reminisced about his own experiences... and how terrified he was of a speaking part. Bob doesn't have to speak in this year's play.

Wayside Room-things are fine.

Old Business

Children's Church needs Shepherds!!!- Wyndee collected a few more names. We are covered for the next few weeks at least.

Budget - Conversation resulted in a proposed reduced budget. More adjustments may be made later.

Supervision of children and youth- sign will be created regarding safety rules for Susan Hamilton Memorial Play Ground. Something with the general theme of "Play at your own risk. Children under the age of 12 should be supervised by an adult." More conversation with parents regarding safety issues and being aware of youth whereabouts may be necessary.

Invitations to children for Sunday School- Wyndee developed lists of individuals who haven't been attending regularly. Talking points have been included for a "Care call."

Godly Play materials training?- Anriette Stolte is willing to do a training for this.

Michelle- \$100 dollars was used for potluck. She will be reimbursed.

New Business

Sign for playground

Bibles for Sunday School- All children were given age appropriate Bibles. Bibles will be purchased for teaching in Sunday school as well.

Sunday School class for parents- Data will be collected by everyone through phone calls for December meeting.

Action Team report- Report was written. A pilot small group will start in January using a focus of "A Call to Care."

Bob- drafted letter a letter thanking St. Thomas Lutheran Church for the Godly Play materials.

Important Dates

November 22nd – elementary children’s trip to the movies

December 8th - Next meeting

November 29th – hanging of the greens

November 18th – first play rehearsal

Future Devotions

December – Hazel

January – Wyndee

February – Joyce

March – Betsy

April – Michelle

May - Megan

