

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING SUMMARY

April 1, 2008

Members Present: Pat Cappo, Mary Doolittle, Tracy Kozy, Marsha McCarty, Kathy O'Brien, Sharon Stewart, Anne Zatorski

1. Easter Eggstravaganza Evaluation- we have decided that we are not getting the attendees that we once did for this event. We feel it might be better to do this mission project during Sunday school. We will choose a day and gather as many teachers/adults as needed and do a rotation during Sunday school to put the baskets together. It was decided that the "Easter Bunny" was a good addition for the Egg Hunt and will rent costume again next year. It was also suggested that we have a "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" preceding the Egg Hunt. We will ask some of the men if they would be willing to make pancakes that morning. (The bunny costume was rented at Center Ring in Crown Point for future reference.)

2. Easter Play Evaluation- Kathy received many positive comments about how nice it was to have the children take part in the service since there is no children's choir. It was decided that we will try to come up with something for the children to do for next Easter.

3. Heifer International Evaluation/next Project- Our first project was successful and the children really seemed excited about purchasing bunnies. Tracy is going to write an article for the newsletter to showcase the children's accomplishment. We chose to purchase bees for our next project, which will start on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

4. Next Rotation- Our next rotation begins on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Sharon will teach art. Tracy will do storytelling and Steve will do computers/video.

5. Bowling Party Evaluation-We had a very good turn out for this event. Marsha commented that the new manager was easy to work with and also gave us a discount. The only negative comment was that the groups had to wait for open lanes.

6. Family Game Night- Set for April 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. Adults helping will get there around 6:30. We are gathering a variety of games and will set up tables by age groups. Families can rotate from game to game. At 8:45 the games will be cleared and ice cream sundaes will be served. Lauren and Anne will purchase all the makings for the sundaes. The cost for the event is \$1 per person.

7. Mother/Daughter Tea Party- Event is May 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Fairyland." Anne will get an article in the newsletter by Friday. Kathy will send out invites to all girls in preschool through fifth grade. Anne will get a sign-up sheet to hang across from the main office. Kathy-cucumber sandwiches. Anne-cut out ham and cheese and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Tracy-mini cupcakes. Marsha-cookies. Lauren-chocolate fountain and foods to dip. Tracy will be in charge of making ribbon crowns. Anne will be in charge of making magic wands