

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING SUMMARY

May 6, 2008

Members Present: Pat Cappo, Mary Doolittle, Lauren Holloway, Tracy Kozy, Marcia McCarty, Kathy O'Brien, Sharon Stewart, Jeanine Szobodo, Anne Zatorski

1. Game Night Evaluation- Turn out for this event was very low, although those present seemed to enjoy event. Perhaps this event would be better attended if it were planned in the winter months for next year.
2. Mother/Daughter Tea Party Evaluation- Went very well. There were 12 girls with their moms (and 3 grandmothers). The girls enjoyed learning a dance from a Purdue dancer. For next year, we chose a "50's" theme which may appeal to some of the older girls.
3. Sunday School- For the last 3 weeks of Sunday school we chose to do a Communion unit. It is not from our Rotation curriculum and has been modified to fit our Rotation model. Marcia will be making a handprint banner. Jeanine will be working on a table cover for our altar and Anne will be making communion stoles with the children. Our final day of Sunday school will be June 1st. On that day either Jeff or Steve will come in and administer communion to the children. That will also be our final Bible Buck day.
4. Curriculum for Next Year- We plan to start in Sept. with a Rotation on Respect. Other Rotation topics may be Jonah, Daniel, healing stories, women in the Bible.
5. Graduation Breakfast (June 8th)-Breakfast will be served around 9:00 a.m. on June 8th. There are eleven grads this year. We will plan to serve approximately 30-40 people. Calls will be made soon to see who is willing to help with this event.
6. Summer Sunday School- There will be no official Sunday school for the summer months. For those children (K-5) who are interested we will be doing the musical "J-Force." Children will start off in the 9:45 service with their parents. There will be a short children's message and after that those interested in taking part in the musical will meet in the Kidmo room. The performance will be August 24th during Solid Ground.
7. July 3rd- Jeanine and Betty Lukoshus have agreed to chair this event. There should be an article put in the next newsletter (by May 20th). A new popcorn machine has been purchased.
8. VBS- Plans are coming along. There will be a sign-up sheet distributed this Sunday to start to round up helpers. Kathy has said that many of the positions have been filled already. VBS is scheduled for July 14-18th and the theme this year a Beach Party.
9. Possible Fundraiser for Fall- We discussed possibly having a fundraiser for Children's Ministry at Applebee's for a Saturday morning pancake breakfast. The teachers would need to sell 100 tickets for event and line up wait staff to serve. The cost is \$7/ticket and Applebee's would get

\$2.50 of that. There would be two-one hour sittings for the breakfast. (8:00-9:00 a.m. and a 9:00-10:00 a.m.). The feedback for this was very good and the teachers would be willing to help with this one-time event. Lauren will make arrangements in late August for a Sept. or October date.