

## Education Team Minutes

**October 1, 2017**

Attendees:

Heidi, Christa, Pastor Kim, Chris, Eleanor, Susan, Samantha, Sarah, Mary

**Reviewed:**

Quick review of Minutes and events taken place since last meeting August 28, 2017

**Movie Sunday:** Well received, Children were behaved and attentive. PJ's and Sleeping bags were a good idea.

**Rally Day:** Good turnout and execution of theme. We will look at refining activity stations/crafts going forward. Please return registration forms if you have not already

**Current Items:**

It was decided to review the weekly Deep Blue lesson plan for activities and craft items to prepare and send home with the children each Sunday. The last page of each lesson plan "Talk About" is meant as a take-home for families to participate.

It was proposed a child(ren) could read an applicable bible verse during the service. It could tie in with children's message or other parts of the service.

Mary has completed work on organizing and capturing all the books in the library. She will read certain books and post a review each month in the Tower. Providing a catalog available for members to review and select books to borrow.

**Unscheduled Items:** Fire-Alarm test -- Pass

**Upcoming Items:**

I would like to format the rest of the minutes by Date, most recent item first.

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Outdoor Hike at Tory's Den, 1pm. Announcements have been made during church and we have 6 families signed up so far.

Mrs. Wilson has asked us to take pictures to include in the Imagine about Health Program. We will meet at the parking lot 26 Greer Rd., Burlington.

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Unicef boxes will be handed out to children to fill for the week. A video and details will be presented to the children

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Pot-luck Sunday. Unicef Party after church. We will have activity stations in Sessions Hall., Nose-on-the-pumpkin, bobbing for donuts, some form of jack-o-lantern/pumpkin decorating. Etc, Halloween snacks. Children will collect loose change in their Unicef boxes. We are setting a collection goal of \$300.00

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Bible Sunday, Eligible children will be presented with their first Bible

Pastor Kim will be having his first Confirmation Class.

Turkey trot – items will be collected for the food bank during coffee hour.

**Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>**

Pot-Luck Sunday. Theme is Macaroni and Cheese.

We will work on helping to decorate the Church for Advent. We will ask members and families to take crafting packages home to create Christmas cards to return to Church on December 17<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday December, 3<sup>rd</sup>,**

First Sunday of Advent. Pastor Kim will call on new members - young and old - from 2017 to be celebrated during the service.

**Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>,**

Breakfast with Santa (alt. date 12-16)

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Parents Night –Out 530-8pm. We will ask for additional volunteers and for the Nursery to be staffed for youngest children. We will plan on a structure to keep the children occupied.

**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Caroling will be after church. We could also hand out some of the cards families have made

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>,**

Children's Christmas Pageant will be part of the 10am service; Christa will email parents to be sure the children can attend.

Late-service will be 10pm

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

New Year's Eve Family Party. 4-6pm. Activities, Snacks, Arts & Crafts and Balloon drop. Chris K will work to be main organizer.

**Next Meeting, Sunday November 5th**