

PUMC Education Team Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2018

Present: Christa, Heidi, PK, Carolyn, Sarah, Susan

Excused: Chris, Eleanor, Sam, Laura, Jeanette

Review of Past and Upcoming Educational Events:

1. Parent's Night Out – great success (~14 kids), well-organized, structured, well-behaved children, continue next year! (Legos were a big hit! Let's buy some!)
2. Christmas Pageant – well-received, great group songs, lovely solos, strong narration, prefer to not be Christmas Eve weekend next year
3. New Year's Eve Party – well-attended (~50), everyone had fun, continue next year!
4. **Souper Bowl of Caring – Christa will partner with Jeanette (Faith in Action) for skit during children's message on 1/28, then Soup Collection will be on 2/4. We'd like to donate to Agape House. Sarah will forward contact info to Christa to contact them ahead of time.**
5. **Scholarship Fundraiser – Christa will check in with Carol to see if any plans are in place for a fundraiser and if any support from us is needed.**
 - a. **PK expressed interest in initiating different scholarships for local school students perhaps by way of an essay contest. Needs to be discussed further.**
6. **Make your Own Pizza Lunch – 2/25 after church – Christa will confirm with Mary that that is the plan for potluck lunch that day. Heidi will check with Jay Riker regarding pizza crust/sauce like last year. Carolyn suggested a long buffet table for pizza "creation" so that there is a more streamlined process in which eating tables don't get so messy and guests at tables aren't confused about available ingredients. Also suggested to have sign ups to have more help during event. Discussed possibility of children's Christian karaoke during event.**
7. **Pretzel Sunday – 3/11 – same procedures as previous years**
8. **Easter Egg Hunt – 4/1 – same procedures as previous years**
9. **Children's Day – 5/20 - TBD**
10. **Other Events –**
 - a. **Carolyn's sister, Sara Miller is interested in offering a dance class...Carolyn will present more information at next meeting.**
 - b. **Potential fundraiser to help fund Quinipet family camp for more families... Christa will check with Beth and Matti of Robert's Fund to see what is available first.**

Class Updates:

1. PK-5th: discussed quality of what we are providing our older elementary students and decided Christa will order curriculum to supplement what we already have.
2. Confirmation: have had some postponed classes due to illness, but Anthony and Gladysmarie are on track for confirmation in June. PK is possibly starting confirmation for older students (Nils, Nils, Luke)
3. Adult Education:
 - a. "Living the Covenant" starting 1/19 Friday nights for 8 weeks
 - b. Women's Study Group starting 1/22 Mondays (time TBD) for 6 weeks

Other Business:

1. Library: Christa will check in with Mary to update us for next meeting.
2. Absent Families: Christa will send postcards to Bohans, Aparos, Griffins, & Adams families.

Next Education Team Meeting: 2/4 after church