

Christian Enrichment Ministry Minutes October 3, 2006

Attendance: D. Lawton, R. Van Sickle, D. Summers-Minette, D. Wilkins, M. Woodside, T. Knight and K. Mount.

Reports:

Adult Report: Dan Summers-Minette reporting:

- All classes are going smoothly and are well attended.

ELP Report: Rita Van Sickle reporting:

- Reviewed Budget for 2006-2007.
- ELP Holiday Market is Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Proceeds from this fundraiser go toward their scholarship fund.
- All classes are full except for a few Kinder fun spots.
- ELP's accreditation is coming up for renewal. \$2,000 is paid every (5) years for the re-accreditation process and \$400 yearly to maintain accreditation.

Children's Program:

- See attached reports.
- Required signatures for expenses will be amended to (5) approved people: Susan Duncan, Michelle Woodside, Dave Wilkins, Dan Summers-Minette and Diana Lawton.
- **Budget will be looked at in a special CEM meeting Wednesday, October 11th @ 5:30pm.**

Old Business:

- The CE 5 Year plan will be tabled until next month.

The next CE meeting will be Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00pm.

Dave Wilkins closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Mount

October 2006 Children's Programs CEM Report

Dates to remember:

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| 10/7 9-3 p.m. | Christian Connections Save the date! Presbytery Workshops for church leaders and teachers | Sat. |
| 10/29 p.m. | Youth Halloween Party for children | 6-7 |
| 11/7 | CEM Team meeting | 7 p.m. |
| 11/19 2:00 p.m. | Advent Festival | 12:15- |
| 11/23 p.m. | Thanksgiving Outreach Fellowship Hall | 11-3 |
| 12/3 | Children's and Youth Christmas Music Evening TBA | |
| 12/23 | 3 C's Cookies, Caroling and Cocoa | |
| 12/24 p.m. | Children's Christmas Eve Service | 5:00 |
| 2007 | | |
| 1/27* | Love Your Neighbor Day | |
| 2/25 | Children's Sabbath | both |
| Services | | |
| 3/12-3/16 | CISD Spring Break | |
| 4/2-4/6 a.m. | Holy Week Devotions Prayer Garden | 7:30 |
| 4/8 | Easter Festival and Butterfly Release Sunday School Hour | |
| 4/15 | Youth Sunday | both |
| Services | | |
| 5/6 | Sunday School Volunteer Appreciation S.S. Hour and 11:00 Service | |
| 5/20 | High School Senior's Sunday | |
| 6/11-6/15 | Tentative VBS date or Science/Spanish/Drama Camp date | |
| 7/16-7/20 | Alternate VBS date or Science/Spanish/Drama Camp date | |

*Nursery Available

Nursery

All our Nursery staff will be attending CPR and First Aid training Nov. 11th. The good news is it looks like we'll be within our nursery payroll budget. Raises for next year are forecast in the budget papers for \$0.50 as a starting point for discussion. They did not receive across the board raises this year. The last raise was 2005 in the spring.

Sunday School

October theme is Moses, as a Baby for the younger group and The Pharaoh and Plagues for the older group. Teachers are: Kristi Martin, Michelle Wilkins, Michelle Woodside, Diana Lawton, Dave Wilkins, Melanie Harrison and Stephanie Keiser. Jesus Jam is lead by Mary Ellen Bryant this month. Shepherds are: Celene and Andrew Vaughn, Donna Bienvenu, Robin White, Virginia Breaux, Karen Seefeldt and Cindy Griffin with Ginger Sloop, Dale and Arlene Boyer floating helpers. Surprise Sunday will be the 22nd this month and Mary Ellen Bryant will be doing the drama activity. Preschool Surprise Sunday is cooking with Susan Duncan and hopefully, Patty Ahern. Worship Class is underway with parent volunteers leading the classes again through November.

Children's Fellowship Groups

Kristi Martin and Debra Martinez will do Alpha Kids but have not scheduled a planning meeting yet. Amigos will be lead by a schedule of rotating parent volunteers with me coordinating the group. October has not been selected by an Amigos parent and since the youth are hosting a Halloween party for the children on the 29th I will not worry about finding an activity and host this month.

Festivals:

The Fall Festival was well attended and liked. Improvements for next year I have heard about are more supervisors for the moon walk, crafts placed

closer to the games so they aren't missed and some tweaking of some of the games (ducks weren't floating upright).

Long range Plans

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| October 1, 8, 15 & 22 The Basket | Moses in Egypt: Preschool A Baby In and Elementary Moses and The |
| Pharaoh Oct. 29, November 5, 12, 19 Jonah, the | The Prophets, Preschool focusing on Reluctant Prophet (Nov. 26 th Sunday |
| Fun Day) December 3, 10, 17 & 24 January 7, 14, 21, & 28 February 4, 11, 18, & 25 and Two Sons | The Season of Advent Parables: The Good Samaritan Parables: Lost and Found, One Coin |
| March 4, 11, 18, & 25 Elementary GP Story | Lent: Synagogue and Upper Room Lent: Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem |
| Godly Play Stories April 1, 15, 22, & 29 April 8th Easter Festival | The Faces of Easter |

**Christian Enrichment Ministry Minutes
October 11, 2006**

Attendance: D. Lawton, M. Woodside, T. Knight, R. White, S. Duncan, M.E. Bryant, K. Martin, K. Polk and K. Mount.

Devotional: Kristi Martin

Reports:

Children's Program:

- The 2007 Christian Enrichment Budget was presented and approved. (See Attachment)

Old Business:

- The CE 5 Year plan will be tabled until next month. ELP's 5- year plan will also be added.

New Business:

- The following upcoming activities were reviewed and discussed:
 - Oct. 29th Youth Halloween Party Planned and organized by the Youth for all the children of the church.
 - Nov. 19th Advent Festival. Susan and Diana have organized crafts and Nurture Committee is providing box lunches.
 - Nov. 23rd Thanksgiving Outreach.
 - Dec. 3rd Children and Youth Christmas Program.
 - Dec. 23rd Caroling and Cocoa.
 - Dec. 24th 5pm Christmas Eve Service. The group will be looking into some new costumes for this yearly event. (No Sunday school on this day and only 1 morning service. There will be 3 services at night).
- A poll will be taken on the proposed CEM meeting day and time change.

The next CEM meeting day, time and place will be e-mailed to you soon.

Diana Lawton closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Mount