

St. Paul Lutheran Church Education, Youth and Family Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2021

I. Call to Order

- a. Chair Jacqueline Shoeberg call the regular meeting of the Education, Youth and Family committee to order at 6:34p.m. on April 8, 2021 at St. Paul Lutheran Church Youth Room. Jacqueline Shoeberg led us in a prayer.

II. Roll Call

- a. The following people were present: Chair Jacqueline Shoeberg, Roxanne Shoeberg, Vida McDonald, and Kevin Urhammer.
- b. Absent: Sabrina Bell

III. Minutes and Agenda Approval

- a. Vida McDonald made a motion to approve the agenda. Kevin Urhammer seconded. Motion carried.
- b. Vida made a motion to approve the March Minutes. Kevin seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Goals:

- a. Last meeting, the Chair asked everyone to come to the next meeting with goals they would like to move forward with.
 - i. Kevin: Get kids and their families back to the church, with COVID19, this might be challenging.
 - ii. Vida: Get back into the church and be able to use it.
 - iii. Roxanne: Get kids and their families back into the church and break the habit they may have developed over COVID. Some may be in a routine of just watching church online and may not feel the need to come to church.
 - iv. Jackie: Switch some focus away from the Senior or older generation and put more focus back into the Sunday School, Confirmation and the Youth.

V. Old Business

a. Easter Baskets

- i. All the baskets were delivered to all the families except one; this family has moved. A lot of people were very thankful and the committee was told that kids liked the baskets.

b. ELCA Gathering

- i. The gathering is in 2022 but there is early registration starts in September of 2021.
- ii. The Committee will plan an informational meeting for August.
- iii. Since there is no travel expense, the committee thinks that the kids should stay in a nice hotel. 3 out of the 4 members present have been to a Youth Gathering and stated that a lot of fun activities happen later at night in select hotels.

c. Education/Youth Coordinator

- i. The Chair printed out some articles and sample job descriptions for the committee to read/look at while we are starting to look for this position to be filled.
- ii. Kevin e-mailed the Chair the job description they used in 2016.

d. Camp Wapo

- i. Two (2) students are signed up.
- ii. Chair sent the COVID protocol received from Wapo to the two families.

e. VBS

- i. VBS is normally in August and we are still putting this on hold for now.
- ii. Chair will look into other churches and see what they are doing.
- iii. Either way, we have to prepare for either in person or Virtual.

f. Young Adult/Family Ministries

- i. The Chair reached out to Alida and she stated they had not met and were not planning on meeting since she is busy with summer job and leaving for college in the fall.
- ii. The committee needs to think of something to do for the Youth that are out of Confirmation.

VI. New Business

a. Letter from Stillwater Fire Fighters

- i. The Chair had a letter from the Stillwater Fire Fighters looking for donations for their fire safety course and materials in the Stillwater Area Schools in her mail box and presented it to the committee.
- ii. Roxanne Shoeberg made a motion to provide \$300, which would help 100 students, to the Stillwater Fire Fighters. Kevin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

b. Camping Trip

- i. The chair brought up doing a camping trip with the students this summer to get everyone back together.
- ii. It was suggested to go canoeing/kayaking on the St. Croix River then camp at William O'Brien. Kevin brought up Dun Rovin Retreat center.
- iii. After some discussion, Vida made a motion that since spots fill up fast as summer approaches, Jackie should reserve the spot at William O'Brien or Dun Rovin Retreat Center. Roxanne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

VII. Adjournment

- a. The Chair, Jackie Shoeberg, adjourned the meeting at 7:13p.m. The committee ended with the Lord's Prayer.
- b. Next meeting: May 6, 2021 at 6:30p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Chair, Jacqueline Shoeberg

Minutes approved by: Education, Youth and Family Committee

Date of Minutes approved: May 6, 2021