

St. Paul Lutheran Church Education, Youth and Family Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2021

I. Call to Order

- a. Chair Jacqueline Shoeberg call the regular meeting of the Education, Youth and Family committee to order at 6:32p.m. on March 4, 2021 at St. Paul Lutheran Church Youth Room. Pastor Ralph Olson led us in prayer.

II. Roll Call

- a. The following people were present: Chair Jacqueline Shoeberg, Roxanne Shoeberg, Vida McDonald, Sabrina Bell, Kevin Urhammer, Pastor Ralph Olson (guest) and Kristie Mack (guest).

III. Reports

- a. Pastor Carol Lundell submitted a report to the committee in her absence. The report was read. Based on the report, the Chair contacted several of the families prior to the meeting and was advised that they had not heard from Pastor Carol Lundell. The committee decided to make sure everyone has the correct contact information and will follow-up.

IV. Old Business

- a. Sunday School Totes
 - i. Daniel O'Brien made take-home totes for the Sunday School children since we had to go virtual. The committee is going to look into if more need to be made.

V. New Business

a. Budget

- i. The Chair, Jacqueline Shoeberg, reviewed with the committee that in the congregational approved financial budget, the Education, Youth and Family does not have a budget. A motion was made by Vida McDonald to send it back to Business Management for clarification. Roxanne Shoeberg seconded. Motion Passed. E-mail will be sent to all members of Business Management by Chair.

b. Confirmation, Connect and Sunday School

- i. Seven (7) children are registered for Sunday School.
- ii. Eight (8) students are registered for Connect

- iii. Two (2) Students are registered for High School Ministry
- iv. The committee is unsure the exact number for students getting Confirmed on April 11, 2021. The committee will know after the March 10th meeting with Pastor Carol Lundell.
 - 1. Fall date is Oct. 31, 2021

c. 3rd Grade Bibles

- i. Everyone got new bibles last year so there will be nothing to do on this issue.

d. Easter Baskets

- i. The Chair, Jacqueline Shoeberg, presented the idea and brought an example of an Easter Basket for the children because everything is being done virtually right now. It will cost \$7.00 to create one basket. Vida McDonald made a motion to approve the baskets and have them delivered to 11 children in Pre-K and Elementary School. Pastor Ralph seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- ii. The Committee is going to look into something to order for the older students.

e. Camp Wapo

- i. Two (2) students are registered. An e-mail will be sent to families by Chair to remind them and a notice will be put in the April Messenger.

f. VBS

- i. The committee decided to put VBS on hold until we see what summer brings with COVID19.

g. First Communion

- i. According to our records, five (5) children are ready for first communion on Maundy Thursday. The Chair will send an e-mail to families requesting that they call or e-mail Pastor Ralph Olson to register for the class. The class will most likely be on a Saturday morning.

h. Young Adult/Family Ministries

- i. It was brought to the attention of the committee that Alida Peltier and Billy Lomen had been doing meetings and activities but was not sure what happened with COVID19. The chair will reach out to them to find out.

i. ELCA Youth Gathering

- i. New dates have been released for the gathering. July 24-28, 2022 in Minneapolis. Early-bird registration starts Sept. 22, 2021. The chair will submit a notice to the April Messenger.
- ii. Since it was postponed because of COVID19, the Chair suggested we look into those who would have been able to go in 2021 but are now “too old” and offer them to be “Young Leaders”. The Chair will look into who and if the ELCA has any rules regarding this.

j. Education/Youth Coordinator

- i. The committee discussed this position and the need for a part time person, once we can get kids in the doors. Chair and Committee members can get burned out. Pastor Ralph stated that the “lifetime” of a coordinator is 18 months. The committee will start to look at the job description.

VI. Adjournment

- a. The Chair, Jacqueline Shoeberg, adjourned the meeting at 7:30p.m. The committee ended with the Lord’s Prayer.
- b. Next meeting: April 8, 2021 at 6:30p.m.
- c. Goal for next meeting: Out of all the things we discussed, the committee members are to come with some ideas on what they think our goal or focus should be for 2021.

Minutes submitted by: Chair, Jacqueline Shoeberg

Minutes approved by: Education, Youth and Family Committee

Date of Minutes approved: April 8, 2020