

Ministry of Children Team Meeting  
Thursday, July 7, 2011

Establish a Quorum

x	Betty Darrow	x	John Kuhl		
x	Becky Fox		Matt Smith	x	Adina Butler

Also in attendance: Scott Darrow, Vacation Bible School elementary director

A quorum was established (per the church constitution, 50% of the existing teams members), and Adina opened the meeting with a devotional from 1 Timothy 4: 9-10 and 12, a time for sharing prayer requests and prayer.

Items of Business:

- Sunday School: All Sundays for summer Sunday school teachers are filled. For the fall, a PreK/K teacher is needed and so is a 2 year old/3 year old teacher.
- Children’s Church: Scott and Betty have agreed to fill one of the 11:00 a.m. children’s church leader rotations for the rest of the year. There is still one rotation remaining for the 11:00 a.m. service and now one available in the 8:30 a.m. service as well. Discussion ensued regarding possible people to ask as well as the possibility of changing the rotation schedule to be a schedule of 3 instead of 4.
- Nursery: A requisition was sent by Deidre Miller to be discussed later.
- School Year Midweek Programming (formerly Awana): The Church Council has approved the new curriculum – Grapple for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and Buzz for Preschool to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Discussion ensued regarding how much curriculum to order. As the curriculum will be ordered quarterly, it was agreed that we should order high and then adjust as needed. Since the curriculum is set up in a 3-year sequence, the curriculum will be saved and reused for the future.

The team discussed what to do with the Awana curriculum and other Awana items. It was decided to give the items away; first, the students will be offered their t-shirts if they want them and then everything else will be given to a church, particularly a church starting the Awana program for the first time.

Since we are no longer doing Awana, the team discussed the idea of re-naming the midweek programming and the children’s ministry programming as a whole; discussion also included the idea of using this name/logo for t-shirts for children’s ministry volunteers.

- Vacation Bible School: Scott shared that the first night of VBS went very well even though it started rocky with transportation troubles. There were about 40 children (Nursery to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) present. The storm that came through early Monday morning knocked out power until Tuesday

afternoon so VBS programming was canceled for both Monday (no power) and Tuesday (clean-up from no power). Programming was canceled for Wednesday due to the state of emergency declared in Quincy and Thursday night was canceled since there was no way to fit 4 nights of programming into 1. Scott suggested rescheduling VBS as an all day Saturday program (9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.). Scott said he would work on the new schedule and contacting original leaders.

**VBS has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 3: 45 p.m.; two snacks (morning and afternoon) and lunch will be provided.**

- Penny Project: No Report.

Other Items of Business:

- Church Camp: Transportation is needed for the day camp on July 9. Becky Fox has agreed to drive the children to camp; she will find her own passenger.

Transportation is needed for the three-day camp to take the kids to camp on July 31 and to pick them on August 3. Becky Fox has agreed to drive and Scott and Betty Darrow have agreed to serve as riders. Becky was unsure if she would be available on August 3. Adina will contact Rex Thomas as he is responsible for transportation.

- Medical Release Forms: Adina is working on changing the dates and printing out the 2011-2012 medical release forms for children and adults.
- Delegation of Ministry: As Adina has resigned and will be leaving, the overseeing of the responsibilities of the children's ministries will fall solely on the children's ministry team. The following people have agreed to be contacted with questions or concerned for the following areas of children's ministry at Central Baptist Church:
  - Becky Fox – Sunday School and Children's Church
  - Betty Darrow – School Year Midweek Programming
  - Deidre Miller – Nursery
- New Secretary: Betty Darrow has agreed to be the new Ministry of Children team secretary.

Budget/Requisitions:

- Nursery items (diapers, gold fish crackers, and juice): \$45.78 – Approved by Consensus
- New Fall Curriculum: \$810.57 – Approved by Consensus

With no further business to discuss, Becky closed the meeting in prayer.

**Next meeting: August 4, 2011 at 6: 30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Adina Butler*

Ministry of Children Team Secretary