

Ministry of Children Team Meeting
Thursday, September 1, 2011

Establish a quorum

X	John Kuhl		Matt Smith	X	Pastor Ivan Greuter
X	Betty Darrow	X	Gayle Miller		
X	Becky Fox		Mary LaRocco		

A quorum was established (per the church constitution, 50% of the existing team's members).

John opened the meeting with a devotional from Hebrews 12:1-3; Pastor Ivan prayed.

Minutes were read and corrections were made. Minutes were approved by consensus with corrections.

Sunday School – Becky Fox reported.

The Young Adult class does not have a teacher and attendance has only a couple of participants. The issue of this class has been turned over to the Ministry of Life. LaReva confirmed she will be teaching the 1st & 2nd grade. Becky will ask Glenn if he would like to assist her.

A teacher for the Preshool class has not been found to date.

Kindergarten class. Pastor has given the information about this class to Cathy Allen and she will be teaching.

Pastor provided Becky with a master listing of all the children broken down into class/age group. Teachers have also been provided a listing for their particular class.

Promotion Sunday has been moved to 9/11. As of today, we have 3 Bibles to be handed out to kindergarten children, none for 4th grade and not sure of how many for youth, Cedric Allen has that figure and will be handling.

Children's Church

The order for the curriculum was placed and the materials have been received.

There are still some openings in the 2012 schedule, for both services on the following dates: 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, and 12/11. Discussion ensued as to possible church members to ask to volunteer for those spots.

Possible volunteers: Su Langenburg, Jean Coonrod, Abby Langenburg, Jessica or Joe Ingram, and Carol Williams.

Nursery

A list of the manufactures of recalled ribs has been send to Rex Thomas.

BuGs

A training workshop was held on August 27th. In attendance were Betty Darrow, Rexanna Greuter, Becky Fox, Russ Hess, Scott Darrow, Matt Smith, Mary LaRocco, and Dee Smith. Materials were introduced; the group watched the training film – "Make It

Real". Each class had a chance to review there materials and discuss how they were going to organize there individual classes.

Some supplies were requested: 20 boxes of colored pencils and crayons. A minimum of 5 CD players, and one TV stand.

The colored pencils and crayons were donated.

Betty will follow up on submitting requisitions for the cd players and tv stand to be submitted to the Trustees on September 13th.

Will contact Matt Smith concerning his canvassing of the North and South bus routes and find out were that stands.

Pastor Ivan reported that the school bus had not passed the area wide inspection of Quincy church busses. Our buss failed its inspection and can not be used to transport children at this time. Pastor recommended that we not count on the bus to be up and running any time soon.

Betty reported that at the BuGs training session, the general feeling was that if we needed to start small and grow into the program it could be a blessing giving us a chance to get use to the materials, work with the program, etc. It was also a general consensus that it might be a way increase family commitment to the program. All were will believe that this might be God's way of moving us into the direction he wants us to go.

The distribution of class room space was reviewed. There was concern that the room originally designated as the Grapple Room (room just off the top of 3rd floor stairwell) would be too small for 20 children and 4 adult leaders. The members of the New Life Class attending the workshop suggested we use the New Life Class as they would have no objects to their class having dual purpose. There was concern voiced over the records that the Trustees have stored in the 4th small room.

In response to this concern, John Kuhl read an memo from Rex Thomas, in which the Ministry of Children were informed that the Trustee's records would be moved from the 4th small room in the New Life Sunday School class to the 3rd small room; thus making them more secure by having the ability to lock the door.

Additional discussion was held concerning the tables in the New Life Room and having the ability of moving them out of the way while Grapple uses it for team-building games. It was suggested that 4 light weight 8 foot tables be purchased that could be set up in time for Sunday School and taken out of the way during Grapple.

The budget was discussed for BuGs and (is it Children's material or Sunday School curriculum) material for next year. The amount of \$3000.00 has been requested for the 2012 budget.

Meeting Adjourned – Pastor Ivan lead the group in prayer.