

Teacher Meeting Notes
From February 13, 2005

Those present:

Karen Ryan, Marcia Fellows, Sandra Fisher, Shari Bowers, Tom Hale, Shannan Denison, Kevin Hubbard, Pam Pierce, Laurie LaMothe, James Murphy, Jill Armstrong, Liz, Jim Elliot, Chuck Piccard,

Karen opened with an opening prayer.

- That we are all one and that we each have something to bring to the Ministry.

Karen introduced the board.

- Pam Pierce expressed the need to support Karen in her role as Youth Ministry Director.
- Pam asked that if we have concerns, thoughts, suggestions please talk face to face with Karen first. If that is uncomfortable we can always write a letter.
- If we feel that our concerns were not addressed by Karen we can address the Board, they are asking us to put our concerns in writing and to please *sign* our letters.
- The Board would like us to know that they are approachable, that they are concerned with the Youth Ministry.

Forms and Schedules

Karen asked us to please fill out

- Our schedules, and then she can make sure that she can find helpers.
- Background check forms – they must be renewed yearly.
- Sign heart agreements with Release forms

Board gave Karen permission to hire 2 permanent nursery workers at \$10/hour from 10 am to 12:00

Shannan Denison offered to help Karen find people

Karen included her Job Description for us to see

Karen will display church schedules for next 3 months so that we can sign up for Sundays a quarter at a time

Karen's responsibility is to find teachers to fill in the gaps

Training CD

- This CD is required for all people who work with the children. Teachers, Angels and family members
- Tom Hale will make 10 copies, we will be able to check them out
- Deadline for viewing is April 1,2005

Children Services-

After much discussion it was decided

- Teachers & Angels must be here by 10:00 a.m.
- All teachers and angels meet for group prayer at 10:10
- Be ready to Greet & Meet children by 10:15 a.m.
- Teachers have ready individual name tags, prayer sticks and children's duties
- Parents are to drop off their children in their assigned classrooms
- Older children and teachers will attend a *short* kid church service in the Peace Chapel

10 Minutes should include:

1. Statement of Faith
 2. candle lighting
 3. bell ringing
 4. prayer sticks
 5. offering
 6. affirmation of the day
 7. Prayer for protection
- Children return to their individual class rooms for 45 minutes for lesson, discussion and craft
 - Parents are to pick their children immediately after services
 - A notice will be posted in the weekly bulletin for parents to see
 - The worship service will be done in the individual classes by following the format in the curriculum
 - The Board is working on hiring workers for the nursery

Easter Service

- No Easter Hunt or baskets this year instead we will focus on Spiritual giving and growth
- The 3 to 5 year olds will use What a Wonderful World curriculum
- Karen has information on other curriculums for the other classes

Family Service

After much discussion it was decided

- Not now – Maybe in June
- The theme will be "My Family"
- Possibly talking with Carol Johnson to see if she would like to work with us

We closed our meeting by deciding to

- meet March 13,2005 after service from 12:00 – 1:00
- Jim Elliot volunteered to provide childcare for us