**Christian Education Team**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Participants: Johann Sonntag, Gretchen Roberts, Shelly Johnson, Beth Means**

**Mission Statement**

**The intention is, in the long term, to create a self-sustaining, driven sense within the congregation to (1) seek a personal relationship with God, (2) become well-versed in the faith and able to support and defend a Christian worldview, and (3) grow in their knowledge of the Bible and the essentials of the faith.**

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| **4/9/17** |
| **Topic** | **Discussion Points** | **Speaker**  | **Follow-Up** |
| Children’s Church | -Reviewed schedule updates with Bonnie-Johann stocked some snacks-Crafts have been organized and Shelly will continue to set up crafts | All | -Beth will coordinate training dates with new volunteers |
| Acknowledgements | -Shelly will pick up thank you notes and bring to church for signatures for people who have contributed to Christian Ed’s recent goals | All | -Sandi Wooley- directing the AWARE safety training-Sandra Carner- her testimony during the announcements which was followed by overwhelming volunteerism-Jamie Skinner- leading adult Sunday School-Johann- snacks |
| Camp Scholarships | -Application approved with changes-Gretchen will be contact person for scholarship earning program | Gretchen | -Gretchen will continue to be contact person for applications |
| Curriculum | -“Kids Sunday School Place” curriculum reviewed and approved-Discussion around training seminar | Gretchen/All | -Gretchen will arrange purchase of program with multi-user accesswww.kidssundayschool.com |
| Graduation Sunday | **-Graduation Sunday will be June 4th**-Johann is in the process of ordering Bibles. He will talk with parents of graduates prior to making purchase. Average price is approximately $40.00 | All | -Graduates: Dakota and Madison Geil, Grace and Rebecca Skinner, Joseph Braskett |
| VBS | -Beth has assembled adequate support to move forward with VBS.-Beth plans to train a team to replace her for next year’s VBS. She plans to “pass the torch”-Planning for a couple of “craft Saturday” events where families can participate in preparing decorations-Planning a training program for teen volunteers | Beth | -Beth will keep the team updated with her needs |

Next meeting:

In-person meeting date not yet established. Team will continue to communicate via e-mail/text/online meeting.