

## **Christian Ed Committee Meeting**

January 11th, 2015 Start Time: 12:40 p.m. End Time: 2:15 p.m.

Present: Erika Fechtner, Johann Sonntag, Arden Kinser, Rob Woodard

Absent: Debbie Skinner, Brian Means

The meeting opened with prayer at 12:40p.m.

Meeting Agenda & Notes:

- Update on VBS
  - New Curriculum was ordered & just now received. Brian will review & prep ("Weird Science")
- Update on Child Protection Policy program
  - A recap of our understanding & questions on the policy were passed on to Elders... we had been awaiting some feedback.
  - CE team requested permission to delegate the task of record keeping of personal records (i.e. background checks, interviews, etc.) be assigned to the Church Secretary. It was agreed that this was the most logical. CE will still be responsible to establish a review cycle & reminder to keep the records maintained for any new personnel, but the Church Secretary will keep these records on file.
  - CE team was encouraged to work towards keeping things simple, but setup the program as best-fit for C.G's needs
- Sunday School Schedule
  - New Teaching Schedule has been released Erika has released the new schedule
  - Trying to verify if we have any current curriculum here; CE Team will make sure to have it available
- CE Binder / Calendar of Events
  - We will re-engage preparations of a binder that will help keep record of critical dates/events that must be coordinated throughout the year. To consist of Calendar of critical dates, purpose for activities, goals.
- Annual Goal
  - We are working to implement more opportunity for intergenerational interactions. Bringing kids into the sermon more, introducing a new kid each week to the congregation, establishment of a 'home' for the kids to be able to showcase their works, setup of a Calendar of Events to promote attendance & engagement in the activities of the kids during the week.
    - CE group will continue efforts to advance this concept within the congregation... including an effort to bring Teachers/parents together to collaborate ideas on how to best support each other & different methods of teaching & activities
    - Presentation in an effort to get to know individual kids will now commence
- Sunday School Supplies
  - CE Team will re-stock regular craft supplies used in Children's Sunday School.
- Next regularly scheduled meeting: 02/08/15.
- Meeting closed at 2:15 p.m.