

Children's Committee June 6, 2022

Meeting commenced at 7pm on Monday, June 6, 2022. Present: Rhonda Hibdon, Ann Holmes, Patricia Connally, and Ann Lacy. Absent: Carolyn Cromer, Nancy Owen, and Martha Makela.

Rhonda announced that we have a new baby in the congregation. Dana Wright and Jason Grantz gave birth to baby Owen on June 3. Rhonda will deliver the Rosebud to the family after church Sunday. Rhonda also delivered the leftover flowers and cards to CE leaders who weren't in the service on CE Sunday. She received a few thanks.

For Summer Sunday School, parents have not signed up via the "genius" that was sent. There were only 2 children this past Sunday. Because of our safety policy, we must have one additional person with Rhonda to offer this. Ann L. will mention in Wings on Monday. On June 26, Rhonda will be away, so we'll need a leader and a helper that Sunday. *Maybe Children's Committee members can take a turn or help with recruiting.*

Rhonda and Ann H. presented the plans below and the Committee discussed each activity.

VBS Update

- As of June 3, we have 17 registered, up from only 2 registered last week. 20 would be a "sweet spot" leaving room for last minute requests if needed.
- Rhonda sent personalized emails to families, and the same day received 6 responses. Most were saying they couldn't attend because of vacation or other camps, but at least they responded. That's a positive!
- There will be VBS, no matter how many or few register. Folks need to know we are open for business. We may need to adjust the format for the size of the group.
- Rhonda and Ann H. will sort out volunteer needs. Volunteers are still needed and are being requested from WINGS.

June 12th, 2pm – Play at Tyler Park

- Families of all aged children.
- HPC provide popsicles.
- This activity will work for any number of folks. Rhonda will send a special reminder this week.

July 22nd, 6 pm – PJ Movie Night in Fellowship Hall

- Bring picnic dinner for your family and watch the movie.
- HPC provide individual ice cream cups.
- Movie lasts 1 hour 50 minutes. Intermission to allow for potty break.
- Wear PJs if you want so kids can go home and be put right to bed.
- Will watch "Encanto", the movie that Rhonda has been invited to lead a discussion on for Adult Sunday School on July 31.

August 21st – Rally Day

- Beginning new Sunday School year. Maybe have welcome flyer, calendar, etc.
- Perhaps have a "Roots-centric" activity for 3-5 graders only.

ROOTS

- Regularly meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, except for September because of Labor Day. That is why maybe a Roots-centric activity on Rally Day **Aug 21**.
(September 18, October 2, October 16, November 6, November 20)
- Sign-up Genius for parents to pick a couple of Sundays to help.

December 4th, afternoon – Advent Workshop

- Ann Holmes will plan and organize.

December 18th, 9:30 (regular SS hour), Christmas Pageant

- Assign parts in Sunday School on November 13.
- Rehearse during regular SS hour.
- Do we / how can we accommodate those who don't come to SS but may want to participate?

Rhonda reported that thus far, she's able to work within the 12-15 hours allotted. Ann H. noted that VBS week will be heavy and other weeks will be light so it should average out.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Lacy