

Christian Education Council Minutes
July 1, 2018

Members Present: Theresa Martin, Lisa Harrison, Bill Harrison, Shelby Holley, and Chris Schwab

The meeting was opened with a prayer.

I. Old Business

- A. Theresa thanked everyone for their help with VBS. Ten youth attended, and they all seemed to enjoy it. It was noted however that the majority of the group were the older youth who would've aged out.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2018 – 2019 Sunday School Year and Activities

1. Launch Sunday is September 9th at 9:00, and we will have a continental breakfast for both the youth and the adult classes. The Harrisons will bring egg casserole and a baked good; Theresa will bring a baked good; and Shelby will bring chocolate milk.
 2. Bill and Theresa will teach the PreK - 2nd grade class; and Lisa and Shelby will possibly teach every other week depending on the confirmation schedule. If confirmation is able to meet every week, there may only be one Sunday School class of an extended age range.
 3. Chris will speak to Sue Stott to see if she's interested in teaching the Adult Class again. If not, Chris may be able to teach every other week (again depending on the Confirmation schedule).
 4. There is a possibility of having around 10 Confirmation students this year. Chris will meet with them during the Sunday School time. Depending on who participates, they may have to meet every other Sunday due to custody arrangements. Chris will send out letters with information and requesting RSVP's.
 5. Nursery and Little Chapel were discussed as we are lacking both staff and children. Little Chapel will be discontinued and the bags in the back of the sanctuary or the front pew activities will be expanded. We also discussed leaving the nursery open but unmanned, as has been done over the summer, however are concerned about guests with small children. We will continue this discussion at our next meeting.
 6. The Harrisons will continue to do youth group. The first activity will be September 24th.
- B. Pastor Chris will have Blessing of the Backpacks for the kids returning to school on August 19th during both services. Lisa will get pens or pencils to hand out.
 - C. We could use some additional CE Members and will ask Lisa Lamp and Shayna Blaney if they're interested.

D. Clearances are good for five years, so we should be good until 2020. There is no set timeframe on the online mandatory reporting training, so we decided to set that for every five years too, in order to be consistent.

The next meeting will be held July 29th after the 9:00 Service.